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ROOSEVELT RAN AWAY

Foresaw the Decision Against Northern Securities Merger and Took to the Woods of Yellowstone Park.

Washington, Aprlip 13.—Everything that can be done in administration circles to lighten the effect of the Northern Securities decision will be done. "As I understand the intent of the attorney general" said a leading Republican senator, "there's to be no such sweeping move against the other railroad or industrial combinations as the public seem to expect. In fact, all in position, say positively that nothing of the kind will be done. The St. Paul decision may be used as a club over the two most unpopular trusts—beef and coal. "Roosevelt knew the decision was coming and went to Yellowstone to be away from messages until he worked out some policy on the trust question."

BIG INCREASE IN LEAD PRODUCTION

Industry Promises to Break All Records This Year

New York April 13—If lead remains at present quotations, there seems no reason to doubt that the production this year of the metal will reach record-breaking figures The lead mining industry in the United States may be said to embrace a wide area. Lead is found in the majority of the so-called mining states, and where the ore is not found in large quantities, it is usually present as a by-product Comparatively little lead is found in California, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska The largest lead producing territories outside the Cocur d'Alenes district in Idaho, are Colorado, Utah Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin and Illinois. The gain in lead ore production of Colorado and Utah, since 1897, is nearly 100 per cent in each state..

In the Jolpin-Galena district of Missouri and Kansas, lead and zinc are rarely found alone In the output, zinc predominates Lead, as distinguished from zinc product, is treated at Jolpin, and the surrounding refineries instead of being shipped to the Kansas gas smelters, or to the zinc works in Illinois and Wisconsin. The ore has been found at all depths, and in fact, there is no uniformity of the deposits. In some properties the ore has been encountered at the grass roots, again in others, not until the depth of several hundred feet was reached was the ore formation struck.

The increased demand for lead, which has been generally felt for the last few years, led to the formation last year of the National Lead Co. This company absorbed many of the producers in the west, and is credited with having a working agreement with the American Smelting & Refining Co.

The latest section of the United States to show large lead deposits is in Owen County, Ky Whether this section is destined to become a large producer no one can as yet tell

DANGER OF A REVOLUTION

Increasing With Alarming Rapidity in Spain. Demonstration.

Madrid April 13—The political situation in Spain is taking on a serious aspect and alarmists see in the present conditions an ever increasing danger of revolution Republicans seem at present to have a strong contingent Yesterday they had celebrations throughout Spain, five hundred meetings in all being held in Madrid, and the provinces In Madrid, after the meeting a large crowd accompanied the speakers to their homes, cheering all the way The police made no attempt to interfere It is stated that Senor Canalejas, the biggest man in the Liberal party, has been offered the leadorship by the Republicans The Royalists are without a leader and greatly worried at the absence of a strong man to succeed Sagasta

LATEST LOTTERY.

Newark, N J, April 13.—The Sunday Call prints a letter purporting to be addressed to it by the Edison work girls and Clark mill girls in Harrison, and signed "Both Shops" The letter is as follows

"Who will be our Moses? The Edison girls, Harrison, and Clark mill girls, of Harrison want to leave work at 5 o'clock evenings and have a Saturday half holiday every week in June, July and August The man who can gain this for us, if single, can marry the belle of either of the shops, the belle to be voted for by the other girls.

SUICIDED

Because Her Easter Hat Was Not Noticed.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 13.—Because her husband paid no attention to her new Easter hat, Mrs Clarence Bishop, a young bride rushed from their home, yesterday, and drowned herself in the Neversink river. Her body was recovered Mrs Bishop was only 17, and recently married.

SYMPATHY

Prompts Several Hundred to Strike.

Rates on Thread the Basis of a Shirt Factory Disagreement.

Glens Falls, N. Y., April 13.—Six hundred men and women operators of Well, Haskell & Co. shirt and collar factory, went on a strike today. Two hundred more operators who do collar work at home, are also out of employment by the strike. The strike is sympathetic on the part of all the employees, except the stitchers ,who demanded reduced rates on threads which they were compelled to buy from the company. There was no disorder.

JEFFERSON

Remembered on 160th Birthday Anniversary.

Washington D. C., April 13—The 160th birthday anniversary of the "author of the declaration of independence" will be celebrated here tonight, by a dinner at the hotel Baryon under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson memorial association, of which Admiral Dewey is the president. The toasts and speakers will be as follows

"The Author of the Declaration of Independence," Senator G. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; "The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, Its Aims and Objects," Andrew A. Lipscomb, of Virginia; "The Louisiana Purchase," former postmaster general Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania; "Jefferson and Human Rights," Rev. D. J. Stafford, of Washington; "Jefferson as a Promotor of General Education," Charles W Needham, president of Columbian University; "The Statute for Religious Freedom," William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

YOUNGSTERS

At National Capital, Have a Merry Time.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The green sward back of the White House was alive today, with swarms of children who, with baskets filled with brightly colored eggs, entered with zest into the annual Easter Monday egg-rolling carnival. The attendance was not confined to children, for a great many elders were present The grounds were open from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset. The Marine band, gave a popular concert for the youngsters in the afternoon.

FUNERAL

Of Real Admiral G. K. Belknap Was Held Today.

Washington, April 13—The remains of the late Rear Admiral George K. Belknap, who recently died at Pensacola, arrived here this morning and were placed in a lot at Arlington Services were held at 10 o'clock in St Johns church,following which the casket was escorted to the Georgetown Bridge by the marine band, two battalions of marines, one battalion of engineers and a battery of artillery From that point, only the firing party marched to the grave The escort was under command of Colonel Elliott a marine corps man

OSBORNE OUT OF IT.

New York, April 13—Saturday was the last day in office of assistant district attorney Osborne, who recently tendered his resignation to District attorney Jerome in order to resume his private law practice. Attorney Osborne has been in the district attorney's office since 1892 and has led many famous criminal prosecutions. Among the famous cases in which he has appeared for the state were the murder trials of Molineux, Dr. Kennedy and Albert T Patrick.

FELL ON SAME DAY

New York, April 13—While Christians everywhere observed Easter yesterday, the members of the Jewish faith celebrated the feast of the passover, one of the most important days in their religious calendar. It is the first time in several years that the two religious holidays have fallen on the same date

Passover is the first and greatest of the three annual feasts instituted by Moses and is celebrated on the anniversary of the exodus from Egypt—that is, on the 14th day of Nisan, otherwise, called Abib, the period of the first full moon in the spring. In commemoration of the incidents connected with the great event of the liberation of the people, it was ordained that unleavened bread only should be eaten for a period of eight days. The Paschal meal, as at present celebrated among the Jews, has more the character of a hallowed family feast, with reference, however, to the great national event.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Times-Democrat Takes Possession of Its New Home on West High Street.

The Times Democrat is now installed in its handsome and thoroughly modern new quarters on west High street, the new three story building adjoining the government property on the east. The tedious and arduous work of moving into new quarters was commenced last week and has not yet been fully completed. The transfer of heavy machinery and other equipments from the old to the new building occasions considerable inconvenience and the Times-Democrat solicits the kind indulgence of the public until the step of progress made by the improvement may be fully realized. The counting room, together with all other departments of the institution will be open and in operation in the new home, Tuesday morning.

THOUSAND MEN OUT ON STRIKE.

Employes of Chicago and Great Lakes Dredging and Dry Dock Co., Quit Work.

Chicago, April 13.—One thousand men were thrown out of work by the strike this morning of engineers, firemen and deck hands of the dredges, operated by the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredging and Dock Co. The men are striking against working at ports other than Chicago, for less wages than they receive here Trouble was caused by the company sending dredges to Waukegan, to deepen that harbor. Government contracts cannot be filled at Michigan City, Waukegan, South Chicago, Indiana Harbor, St. Joseph, White Lake, Muskegon, Toledo, Charlevoix, Sturgeon Bay, Frankfort and Cleveland, until the strike is settled, or the company employs men to fill the places of the strikers.

MANY IN DANGER.

Pittsburg, April 13—Shortly after the heavy rain of yesterday afternoon ceased a report gained currency that the evening accommodation train, leaving Coraopolis for Imperial, at 5 o'clock, had been lost in a flood of water that poured down the valley, and many lives were in danger Owing to the absence of communication the worst was feared until early this morning, when the train reached a point within a mile and a half of Imperial The engineer discovered a large section of the roadbed washed away To proceed or return was impossible on account of the flooded conditions After the rain subsided the passengers left the train and walked to Imperial across country. The road is owned and operated by the Pittsburg Coal Co, and will be tied up for several days pending repairs.

BANQUET FOR MARK

Syracuse, N. Y., April 13.—Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed by the Syracuse chamber of commerce, for the entertainment of United States senator Hanna, who promised to come here today. This evening, the most gorgeous banquet that Syracuse has ever known, will be held in honor of the Ohio senator and 500 of the leading business men of Syracuse, central and northern New York, will be on hand to bid the guest of honor welcome The banquet will be held in the large Alhambra hotel.

PHYSICIANS

Representing United States Have Sailed.

New York, April 13.—Several of the delegates appointed by Secretary Hay to represent the medical fraternity of the United States at the International Medical congress soon to be held in Madrid, sailed for Europe. The delegates are Dr. Richard Douglas, of Nashville, Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago; Dr. George W. Crider, of Cleveland, and Dr. E B Bench and Dr. J A. Wyeth, of New York. In addition to these representatives, there will be present from the United States surgeon general O'Reilly and other representatives of the medical department of the army.

NEW UNION

Building Laborers Form an Organization.

Washington, D C April 13—In pursuance of the call issued by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor delegates from local unions of building laborers throughout the United States and Canada, assembled at headquarters here today, for the purpose of forming an international union This move is in accordance with the general policy recently adopted by the federation of getting the allied crafts firmly welded together, and in compact shape for future labor struggles.

FAMOUS

Freedmen Cases Came Up For Argument Today.

Washington, D. C., April 13—The Chickasaw freedmen cases, which have attracted much attention, came up for argument today before the court of claims. There has been long standing controversy over the relations of the freedmen to the Indians of the tribe. The present law proves that each freedman in the allotment of the property of the tribe is entitled to a homestead of forty acres. The Chickasaw contend that this property, if taken from their hands, should be paid for by the government. This is the question to be decided in the case now before the court.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago. April 13—Closing wheat May, 75⅝; corn 43⅝; oats 32⅝; pork 17.85.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 13.—Cattle 26,000, active, strong to 10c higher; hogs 30,000, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 18,000 10c lower.

DISCUSSION OF WAGE SCALE

Will Be an Important Feature of the Convention

Of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Which Begins in Columbus Tomorrow.

Columbus, O., April 13.—Delegates are arriving in large numbers for the annual convention of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which will begin here tomorrow and will continue for ten days or two weeks. This organization is one of the largest and most influential labor bodies in America, and there are several things that combine to make the present gathering the most important in its history. The organization has grown with great rapidity during the last year and many new lodges of steel workers are sending their first delegates to this convention.

Some radical changes are proposed in the laws of the organization, such as doing away with annual conventions, redistricting the local lodges in blocks of fifty, with district executive committees to make wage scales and business agreements, and these will be submitted for the consideration of the gathering Another important matter to be considered and acted upon is the proposition of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which offers to sell stock to the workmen on easy payments The company also promises to give the workmen holding stock a director, who shall have the same power as any of the other directors. The association will discuss the matter, and if it deems the proposition a good one, the workmen of the company, who are all members of the association, will be advised to take stock.

The discussion of the wage scale and conditions of labor for the ensuing year will, of course, be one of the most important features of the convention. No radical demands are anticipated, however, and it is thought that an amicable agreement with the mill owners will be reached without great difficulty The election of officers is attracting more attention among the delegates than usual owing to the opposition that has cropped out against the re-election of President Theodore Shaffer There is no disguising the fact that President Shaffer's management of the late unsuccessful strike of the steel workers has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the association Friends of the President, however, express the opinion that he is still the most influential man in the organization and believe he will be reelected Louis Good of Pittsburg is being boomed for president by the opposition

PROSPERITY IN THE WEST

Will Continue at Least One More Year, Says George J. Gould.

Lakewood, N. J. April 13—George J Gould from a careful survey of conditions in the west, is convinced that the presenut era of prosperity will continue for at least another year.

"In all my experience in the west," said Gould, "I have never seen wheat look as well as it does today . It is a bit too early to speak of corn or cotton, but as the soil is thoroughly water soaked these crops ought to thrive amazingly Railroads won't have any trouble in moving the great wheat crop but I think we will all be short of cars in the fall if there is a big corn crop I heard no talk of money shortage while I was in the west The banks are holding their own balances in their vaults and they wont have to draw for money to move the crops, from all indications, I can see a full year of prosperity ahead for the west

RETIREMENT OF GEN. HUGHES

Brings Various Changes in Uncle Sam's Military Ranks.

Washington, D. C, April 13—The retirement of Major General Hughes, by operation of the age limit, results in a large number of changes and promotions among high officers of the army. Inspector general Breckinbridge and quartermaster general Ludington, are advanced to the rank of major-general and retired, and brigadier-general Wade is promoted to the vacancy thus created.

The vacancy in the rank of brigadier general caused by the advancement of brigadier general caused by the advancement of General Wade, is used to promote and retire the following officers, all of whom served in the civil war, and who have reached the age for compulsory retirement.

Colonel William F. Rogers, 13th infantry; Col. John R. Myrick, artillery corps, Col T. A. Baldwin, 7th cavalry; Col. L. H Rucker 8th cavalry; Col. A. E Woodson, 3rd cavalry; Col. Jared A Smith corps of engineers; Col. S. W Groesbeck, of the judge advocate general's department. General James F. Wade, the new major-general, has been a brigadier-general since May, 1897. It is presumed that he will succeed General Davis, in command of the Philippines, when the latter retires next July.

TILLMAN

Who Murdered Editor Gonzales, Is on Trial.

Columbia, S. C., April 13.—The court room was filled to overflowing today, when the case of James H. Tillman, charged with the killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, was called for trial. More than 150 of those present were persons who have been summoned as witnesses. Both sides were represented by eminent counsel, and the case promises to be one of the most noted in the criminal annals of South Carolina.

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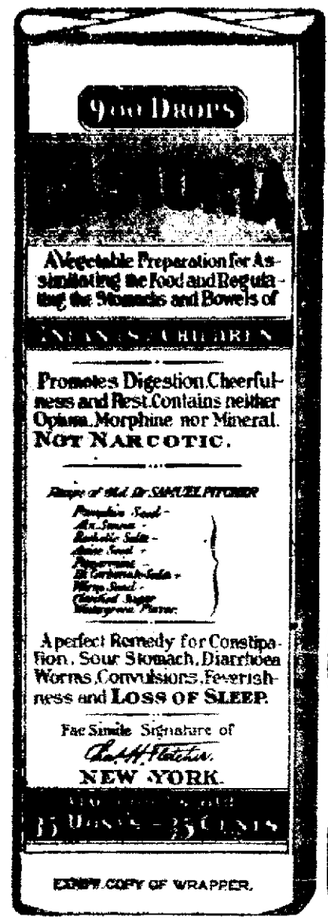

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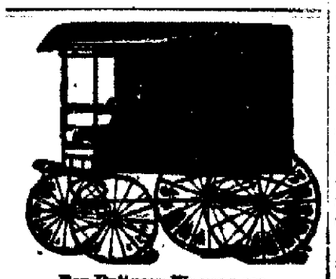

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Apr. 1-3wks Lima, Ohio.

Beck Has Resigned.

Assistant Attorney General Leaves the Department of Justice.

ARGUED FAMOUS MERGER CASE

President Compliments the Attorney in a Letter Accepting His Resignation—Ably Represented the Government.

Washington, April 13.—It is announced that Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation the president wrote the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Beck: I regret to receive your resignation as assistant attorney general, which is accepted to take effect April 30 next, as indicated. I appreciate your expression of the satisfaction you have taken in your public services. It is a pleasure to me to say that you have performed your duties with marked ability, and I hereby extend my best wishes for your continued health and prosperity."

When questioned with reference to his resignation Mr. Beck said: "I have become a member of the law firm of Sherman & Sterling of New York city, and expect to commence my work there on May 1, and shall after that date be a resident of that city. I leave the department with very great regret. My associations have been most pleasant. It is matter of especial pride that in association with Assistant Attorney General Day and Special Counsel D. T. Watson, I was privileged to take part in the recent "merger" case."

Mr. Beck was appointed by President McKinley in July, 1900. He had previously been United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. As assistant Attorney general he has argued a number of important government cases, among which, in addition to the merger case, may be mentioned the lottery cases and the Neely extradition case, in which the power of the United States to govern Cuba after the treaty of peace was confirmed.

Mr. Beck's successor has been selected, but his appointment will not be announced for several days.

Tornado in Illinois.

Lincoln, Ill., April 13.—Three farm residences were destroyed, several persons were injured, and grain and machinery were blown away by a tornado which swept over the country east of Lincoln. The storm followed Deer creek and passed from the southwest to the northeast. The homes of Samuel V. Baldwin, Adam Schanauer and Gustave Knecht were wrecked, and the families and visitors escaped by rushing to the cellars on hearing the roar of the approaching storm. The wind is reported to have struck the town of Waynesville.

Paid the Fines.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13. — The five Missouri packing companies which were fined $5,000 each on March 20 for violation of the anti-trust law, through their attorney, Frank Hagerman of this city, have mailed to the supreme court a draft for $27,136, in payment of fines and costs incident to the action against them. The firms fined are the Armour Packing company, Cudahy Packing company, Hammond Packing comany, Swift & Co. and Schwartzschild and Sulzberger. The payment was made before it was due.

Pay Big Fee.

Columbus, O., April 13.—The largest fee for the present year was received by Secretary of State Laylin Saturday for filing the certificate of the Gilchrist Transportation company of Cleveland, which increased its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $100,000,000. The fee amounted to $9,000. The company has consolidated the traffic of the Great Lakes, both freight and passenger. The plan has been under consideration ever since the first of the year.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Fail to Escape From a Residence in Flames.

Indianapolis, April 13. — Nathan Morris, one of the best known attorneys of Indiana, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Jseph Haas, were burned to death, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously. The residence of Dr. Joseph Haas was nearly burned to the ground. The fire started from the furnace. The family was asleep on the second floor. Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Haas. From the position of his charred bdy when found it was evident he was endeavoring to get the family out of the rooms when overcome by smoke and flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other members of the family after heroic work, so rapidly did the flames spread. The body of Frank Haas and the unconscious governess were found on the back stairs. Louis Haas broke his leg jumping from a second-story window. The injured members of the Haas family are still in a serious condition, though it is believed all will recover.

Carpenters' Union Meets.

Indianapolis, April 13.—The executive board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is in session here. It consists of Henry Meyer of California, D. A. Post of Pennsylvania, T. J. Sullivan of Connecticut, Joseph Ainey of Montreal, Canada; J. V. Oletree of Alabama, Wesley Workman of Ohio and Charles Wellman of Missouri. The board will have a very busy session. It has now on hand 350 strikes in different parts of the United States. It will be necessary for the merits of each strike to be ascertained and sanctions issued. There must also be appropriations to carry on the strikes now in progress and any others that may arise soon. In addition to this work the books of the national organization will have to be audited for the first quarter of the year. An expert accountant was here last week and investigated the books for the month of March. He reported that they were correct. The largest strike now in progress is in New York city. It is also a very unusual strike. There are now 3,500 carpenters out in New York and many more will go out.

Death of Noted Frontiersman.

Salt Lake City, April 13.—Colonel Bill Root, a frontiersman, a companion through his life of "Buffalo Bill" and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddenly of heart failure in his apartments in this city. He was 60 years old. When a young man he settled in Laramie, became interested in the Laramie Boomerang and took Bill Nye in partnership with him. This was the beginning of the latter's fame as a writer. As a catcher of wild animals Colonel Root had international fame.

Dynamited the Safe.

Longmont, Colo., April 13.—Two men dynamited the safe in the postoffice, but were surprised by citizens before they could gather much booty. Only two registered letters were secured. These later were recovered from the two men, who were captured in a lumber yard near by and who gave their names as George Bradley and William Morrison. Officers here believe the men may have had something to do with the recent hold-up of a restaurant at Pueblo when two men, patrons of the place, were shot and killed.

Northern Securities Case.

St. Paul, April 13.—That the Northern Securities merger case must go to the supreme court for a final decision was definitely decided when Judge George B. Young, representing the Northern Securities company, officially notified Clerk Lang of the United States circuit court that an appeal from Thursday's decision would be filed at an early date. The appeal will act as a stay of proceedings. It is not thought that the case can be decided before October at the earliest.

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Will Visit Algeria.

President Loubet of France Leaves For the African Colony.

NAVIES ASSEMBLE IN HIS HONOR

Great Fetes Will Be Tendered to the French Ruler at Marseilles. Other Intelligence by the Cable.

Paris, April 13.—President Loubet, accompanied by M. Fallieres, president of the senate; Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, left Paris for Marseilles on his way to Algeria. The president was warmly cheered as, accompanied by an escort of cuirassiers, he drove across Paris from the Elysee palace to the Lyons railway station. Premier Combes and those ministers who do not accompany the president were present at the station to bid him farewell. After a short stay in Marseilles, where great fetes will be given in his honor, President Loubet will embark next Tuesday on the new warship Jeanne d'Arc, and accompanied by MM. Fallieres, Delcasse and Pelletan, and escorted by the battleship Saint Louis, will proceed to Algiers, where a large French fleet is asembled to receive him. Squadrons of British, Italian and Russian warships are also now assembling at Algiers in his honor.

The president will remain in Algiers until April 26, visiting important points in the colony both on the coast and in the interior. It is expected that during his stay a meeting will be arranged with the Sultan of Morocco, the latter coming to some point in Algeria near the Moroccan frontier for that purpose. Everywhere throughout the colony splendid fetes are being organized in honor of President Loubet, this being the first time since Napoleon III's visit that a ruler of France has visited Algeria.

The French president will embark again on the warship Jeanne d'Arc for Tunis. He will land April 27 at La Goletta, the port of Tunis, where the Bey of Tunis and all the high officials of the regency will be assembled to receive him. After spending three days in visiting the various parts of Tunis, President Loubet will embark at the naval port of Bizerta on the evening of April 29 for Marseilles. He will arrive in Paris in time to receive Edward VII on the arrival of the King of England here.

Defeated the Challenger.

Weymouth, England, April 13.—There is an agreement of opinion that the defeat of the challenger by Shamrock I on time allowance was entirely due to a weather fluke and gives no reason for reducing the handicap. The same conditions, therefore, will probably govern the next race unless the weather is light, when the time allowance to the ex-challenger may be increased. Colonel Neill, a leading Clyde amateur yachtsman, who was aboard Shamrock, said: "The challenger made an exhibition of us on the first round. A weather fluke gave us the race. I am convinced that there is no weather nor any point of sailing on which Shamrock I can held the challenger."

In Fear of Anarchists.

St. Petersburg, April 13. — Strikes have broken out at the Mohrine shoe works and the Russo-American Rubber company works here, and bloody encounters have taken place between the strikers and the police. The czar's advisers are endeavoring to dissuade him from taking his intended journey to Italy for fear of anarchists.

German Editor Dead.

Berlin, April 13.—Gustave Heinecke is dead. He spent a number of years in the United States, where he was connected with various German newspapers. Since his return to Germany he has been identified with colonial undertakings and edited the Colonial Zeitung and the Colonial Year Book.

Rival to Panama Hats.

Meridia, Yucatan, April 13.—The government is having prepared a large and varied exhibit of articles manufactured from henequin for the St. Louis exposition in 1904. Special attention will be given to hats made of henequin, which will rival the famous Panama manufactures.

Vote to Quit Work.

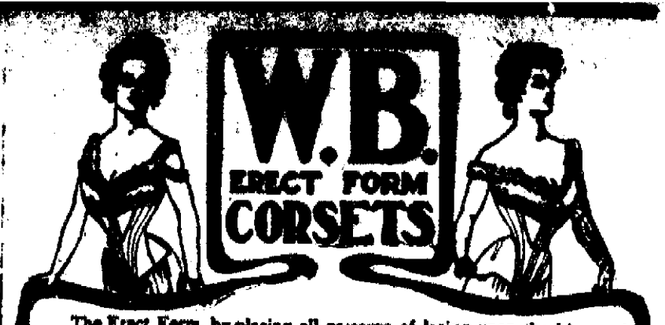
Appleton, Wis., April 13. — There will be no work next Saturday night in 10 paper mills in Appleton, Neenah and Menasha. At a meeting of the Appleton Brotherhood of Papermakers 225 members were present, and by a unanimous vote decided not to go to work next Saturday. The same action was taken at the meeting of the Neenah brotherhood. It was stated by the officers that no compromise is possible. The mills affected employ 1,000 hands.

Probably Fatally Wounded.

Kenosha, Wis., April 13.—Henry Van Dusen of Madison, Wis., and Joseph Van Est of Columbus O., were shot and probably fatally wounded in a barroom fight west of Kenosha. The shooting was done by Al Brown, who was arrested after a struggle. He is now in jail. No one is able to give a clear story of the fight.

Found With Skull Fractured.

Cincinnati, April 13.—The body of Harry Lewis, 23, was found between Milford and Clermontville in a boat with the skull fractured. He had been missing since Tuesday. Coroner Gatch is investigating the supposed murder.



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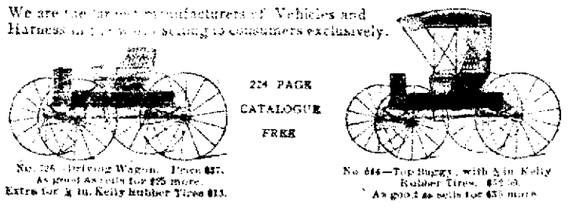

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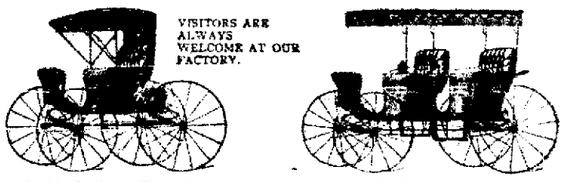

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A little interest is centered in the development work n the northern townships of Hancock county, as a few wells have been drilled in this portion of the field during the past couple of months outside of the known limits of production, and a few are now under way, which add a nice scope if they prove to be producers of the oleagnous fluid

Some Chicago parties are drilling a well on the Eph Anderson farm in section 17, of Washington township, about a mile north of Arcadia, and about 3 miles east of developments If this work is attended with good results, it will undoubtedly be an incentive for an extension of operations farther east, and the outcome is being watched very closely.

Over in section 33, of Cass township, about two miles northeast of Findlay, W. E Stevenson is drilling his first well on the J H. Ross farm, and has it 70 feet in the sharp sand, with no showing of oil, and only a light puff of gas. It is about a mile from the nearest production, which is on the Cyrus Stacy farm

In section 34, the same township, J. W. Knox and Co., are drilling Nos. 7 and 8, on the Amanda Norris farm, and that Northern Oil Co is drilling No 10, on the Caroline Davis The Guarantee Oil Co, has finished up No 4 on the J Stecker farm, and has a light producer, it being no better than a 10 barreler Jones & Bowler's No 3, on the Henry Stough, in the same section, is good for about 3 barrels

The People's Oil & Gas Co is drilling No 1, on the E Ross farm in section 35, and expect to have it completed in a few days J W Kirbride is drilling No 4, on the I Davis farm in the same section

In section 27 Jones & Bowler are drilling No 5, on the E E Swindler property The Ohio Oil Co is cleaning out its No 3, on the George Nelson farm in section 22 When drilled in this well made a light showing, and was pumped natural, but the supply was exhausted before much oil had been taken out, and later, it was shot. It looks now as if it would make a small producer This company has a fishing job in No 3 on the H B McCracken farm and is drilling No 4, Jones and Bowler are drilling No. 5, on the E. Albertson farm, in the same section Their No 4, on the A H. Rial farm, in section 23, which was completed about a week ago, and started off with a production of 75 barrels, is now making 40 barrels.

In section 9, the Ohio Oil Co, has a rig up for No 13 on the P. C. Redfern property, and also one for No. 3, on the Geo Poe in the same section. North of this in section 4, L. A. Turner is drilling No. 3, on the Geo. Couple farm, and the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No 13 on the Briggs and Jones property

Over in section 7, of Allen township a little north of Van Buren, D O Dyer is still drilling on No 2 on the Henry Overholtz farm but has already encountered a showing of oil When drilled 132 feet in, the well started to flow over the derrick and repeated the performance about a dozen times However it looks at present as though it was a false alarm for when a tank was moved in, it only made 20 barrels He is now drilling it deeper and expects to get a good well There is one old well on the farm about 700 feet from his drilling well which has an annual output of about 75 barrels but it is going to be cleaned out and its production might be somewhat increased This work is about two miles from production and is directly east of the Peffley farm which was operated on a short time ago with no sign of a return for the investment

North of this, in section 6 the Crown Oil Co has its No 1, on the L Cramer pretty well along and is now drilling in the sand When 20 feet in, the drill struck a pocket of gas and water and the company is confident that it will land a producer It is about one and one-half miles south of production and if it proves to be a paying venture, quite an addition will be added to the stamping ground for future operations

East of this, in section 1, the City National bank, trustee, is drilling No 7, on the F Osenbaugh farm In the southern part of the township, section 35 a little north of Findlay the Ohio Oil Co has completed No 9, on the Joseph Crites farm, and has a salt water pumper, with a little showing of oil

Over to the east of Findlay, in section 9, of Marion township a Cleveland company, is drilling in the sand on the L Goodman farm, and a sufficient quantity of oil has been found to warrant the assertion that it will make a small pumper It is about a mile from the nearest production In section 2, of the same township, on the J. B Wagner farm, adjoining the Morrell heirs property on the west, J W Kirkbride & Co have a rig up for No 16

On the west of Findlay, in section 8, of Liberty township, the Ohio Oil Co is still drilling No 19, on the Nelson Poe farm, and in section 5, Thos. Canan has a fishing job on the Margaret Poe farm. The Ohio Oil Co. has completed No. 4, on the Wm. Renninger farm, in section 4, and during the first pumping, which lasted 14 hours, it made 52 barrels. In section 3, E V Wyssbrod s No 15, on the E V Wyssbrod property, made 20 barrels the first day

In the southern part of Portage township, section 34 Mitchell Bros have moved the rig in their No 6, on the Jacob Mitchell farm about 10 feet on account of a crooked hole, and have started to drill the new location In section 32 along the C H & D railroad the Sun Oil Co is drilling No 5 on the W P Cooper farm and has a rig up for No 5, on the James Cooper farm

Cratty & King have about finished up their No 11 on the Wm Moorehead farm in section 27 and it looks as though it would make a 20 barreler The Ohio Oil Co has completed No 5 on the C L Furley farm in the same section and it is a very light well

The well on the Peter Deeter farm, in section 8 which was completed about a month ago by W H Bennett, of Findlay and started off pumping the saline fluid at a good rate, so far has shown no sign of improvement, and still continues to supply a large amount of salt water.

This well is about two miles west of developments, and as much depends on the outcome of this well, if the more valuable fluid makes its appearance it will undoubtedly give an impetus to operations in this district Up in section 2, of the same township Taylor Bros are drilling No 1, on the Phil Deeter property

In section 24, of Marion township, the Deep Pay Oil Co's No 11 on the Lester Bright farm, had an initial output of 40 barrels, while No 10 on this farm which was completed some time ago, is credited with a production for the first day of 50 barrels

Up in Wood County.

P H ordan's No 13, on the Bowling Green Gas Company farm, in section 30, of Bloom township, has exhausted the salt water, and is now making about 15 barrels of oil a day When it was drilled in, it started off flowing, and made 150 barrels the first day, but there was a shortage of the oleaginous supply when this much had been taken out, and it was necessary to put it to pumping In a few days it pumped off, and began to produce the troublesome saline fluid, but now that it is back on oil, the owners think that they have a first class well The freak well, No. 4, on this farm, which pumped oil at intervals, of six months, and nearly went dry in the meantime, has been furnishing this product at the rate of 10 barrels a day, for a number of months, and shows no signs of falling off.

The Brennan Oil Co's No 7, on the E Long farm in this section, which had an output for the first day of 40 barrels, and continued to pump at this rate for about 3 days has filled in, and the owners are having any amount of trouble in trying to clean it out. They have been working on it for two weeks, but have not accomplished much, as what they clean out in the day, fills in again during the night It is considered a very good well, on the strength of a natural production of 40 barrels, and the company is making every effort to get it in shape A rig is up for No 8

O A Browning & Co, have completed their No 11, on the G S Doll farm in section 19 a little south of Oil Center, but the output cannot be considered gratifying when compared with that of another well on the same farm This last well made 10 barrels the first day, while No 6, has been pumping a tank a day for several weeks

The Exchange O. Co, has a rig up for No 3, on the Bert Wiley farm, in section 19, and the Ohio Oil Co has a rig up for No 16, on the S Hamman farm, in the same section

C A Browning's first well on the L Simon farm, about one and one-half miles north of Bairdstown, which was completed a couple of weeks ago, is making a very good producer, notwithstanding the fact that it was reported as a 10 barreler When pumped the first time, there was considerable salt water in the well, and after about ten barrels of oil had been taken out, it was thought that it was pumped off However when put to pumping again it turned in with a nice production and made 18 inches in the tank during the first four days The rods and tubing were pulled, and it is now pumping again, making about 40 barrels a day This farm is located on the edge of developments, and was considered as worthless territory It was formerly the property of the Easly Oil & Gas Co, who had 6 or 7 wells on it, and only one of them amounted to anything The others were pulled out, and the Easly Oil & Gas Co threw up the property, but still retains the one producing well.

NOTICE.

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Crooks Turn a New and Easy Trick.

A Kenton Victim Paid a Visit to Lima

But Found That His Stolen Bicycle Had Been Sold to a Merchant at Bellefontaine.

W A Smith, a resident of Kenton, was the victim in a shrewd game, evidently being practiced by two professional bicycle thieves He has had the satisfaction of having recovered the wheel stolen from him, but he is out several dollars in his effort to get on the track of the sharpers A neatly dressed young man rented the wheel for an hour, but failed to return Mr. Smith, tracked him for six miles in the country, and presuming that he had come to Lima, took the train for this city

Telephone mesages were sent to surounding towns, and it was while in Lima, that a message was received by the police, that the wheel had been located at Bellefontaine Mr Smith learned at the latter city, that the wheel had ben sold to a merchant for $8 by an elderly man who is presumed to have been a partner of the one who rented it Mr Smith returned to Kenton, and a later dispatch gave the old man s name as C W McKown, and the younger man s as Johnson The two had succeeded in getting possession of several gold watches, which they sold and bought tickets to Columbus.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 30-4-6-1m

AGAIN

Laborers on Western Ohio Quit Work.

About thirty-five men in the employe of the Western Ohio on north Main street, under Superintendent Kah, struck Friday says the Sidney News, for more wages, and refused to return to work until the advance was granted The advance was refused, and Mr Kah immediately began to look for more men In the evening, about thirty-five Romanians arrived here, and started in to work Saturday morning The men were getting $1 50 a day, and wanted an increase to $1 65

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DAMAGE

Done to a West Elm Street Residence by Fire.

About 3 45 o clock Sunday morning, the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 62. The fire was found in the upper part of the residence of James Fagin, at West and Elm streets, having originated from an overheated and defective flue, and about $150 worth of damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Special meeting of Trades and Labor Council, Tuesday evening, April 14, 7:30 p. m., in the assembly rooms of the court house. All delegates must be present. Business of importance. By order of the president.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 13.—For Ohio: Rain tonight, colder except in northwest portion. Tuesday, fair, colder.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize county Ohio on Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for state senator.

The senatorial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of fifty votes or over, cast for Herbert S Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3080	31
Defiance	2924	29
Mercer	3142	31
Paulding	2963	30
Van Wert	3424	34
Williams	2675	27

Total number of delegates 221.
Necessary to a nomination, 116.

J C RIDENOUR, Chairman.
J J MOONEY, Secretary

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the First Subdivision of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, on Thursday April 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m for the purpose of nominating two candidates for judges of the common pleas court for said subdivision

The judicial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for Herbert S Bigelow for secretary of state in 1902

Under the apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Dele.
Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3080	31
Mercer	3142	31
Shelby	2839	28
Van Wert	3424	34

Total number of delegates 173

W. O. AMANN, Chairman.
GEO W. KOHN Secretary.

TWO MEN KILLED.

San Diego, Cal April 13.—At the Picacho mines owned by Senator Pettigrew, a riot occurred Sunday, resulting in the death of two men. Deputy constable Burke shot Santiago Lopez and the miners, headed by Lopez's brother, then killed Burke Many shots were exchanged wounding several Burke had a record of killing 11 men.

NOTICE HOME GUARDS!

There will be a meeting of the Home Guards of America at their hall this evening

The admission to the musical contest at the Congregational church next Friday night, will be one half of the regular price Price single session 50 cents both afternoon and evening 75 cents Children under 14 years of age, single admission 25 cents; both sessions 40 cents

WALL PAPER.

For the latest patterns and styles, call on F Johns, over Heister's drug store 55-12t.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 13.—Cattle 100 cars, market active; sheep and lambs 25 loads, 10c lower; hogs forty double decks, slow and 10c and 15c lower.

FATAL STRAIN.

Trenton N. J., April 13.—Wm. Vallance, the famous lightning calculator, who could do any sum in mathematical calculation mentally and with but the instant's hesitation, died here last night from a severe mental strain, believed to be the result of his juggling with figures. He could give an instant answer to such questions as multiply 359, 487 by 4641. Feats in alegbra were his delight. Despite his marvelous ability, he would not put it to commercial use.

NOTICE P. H. C.

All members of the Protected Home Circle are requested to be present at their hall in the Donze block, Tuesday evening, April 14, at 7:15 o'clock, sharp. Forty (40) candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. The goat will be in good condition for the occasion, so let all be present to enjoy the fun. Refreshments will be served and a good time will be had in general, so any member failing to be present on this occasion, will miss a grand treat. Visiting members from St. Marys, Bellefontaine, and other sister circles will be present.

54-2t.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NOTICE!

Sir Knights intending to make the visitation to the Grand Commandery of Indiana, Wednesday, will repair to the asylum, corner High and Elizabeth streets, at 7:00 o'clock a. m. in full Templar uniform. Special train leaves the Pennsylvania station at 8 o'clock a. m.; returning, leave Ft. Wayne about midnight.

By order of

JOHN THOMAS,
55-2t Capt. Gen.

NOTHING DOING.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 13.—"How shall we kill time?" is the great problem with every one on board the stationary presidential special. Cinnabar is not provided with metropolitan amusements but the citizens of Cinnabar are willing to do their best to give their visitors a good time. Secretary Loeb and assistant secretary Barnes are developing into wonderful fishermen. Other members of the party spend their time hunting, horseback riding and tramping over the mountains in quest of curious and bits of new scenery

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr Edwin C. Powell and wife, are the guests of relatives at Walton, Ill.

Miss Marie Chandler, left Saturday morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises of St Mary's High school.

Harley Holmes who has been visiting Will Porter, of Water street, returned to his home in Lima, Friday night. Mr. Holmes is violinist in one of the Presbyterian churches in Lima. While here, he entertained many with his playing.—Troy Record.

M. W. Reed, of Rockport, Ia., is the guest of Arthur Barr, who has returned home from the Ann Arbor law school to spend the spring vacation.

Miss Nell Price returned home today after a visit with friends in Kenton.

Louis J Schwartz the popular L. E & W engineer, and wife, returned last night from Sandusky after a visit with friends.

Jule Adler, Ed Kay, and Cary Cummins, of Sidney, were in this city yesterday, the guests of O. H. Odell, of the C H & D

WARSHIP RAISED.

Manila April 13.—The flagship of Admiral Montojo Reina Christiana sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, was raised yesterday by the crew of a wrecking company and beached. About 80 skeletons were found in the vessel The valve of the main injector is missing, which leads to the belief that the Christiana was scuttled when her commender abandoned her. About 15 shell holes are in the hull. Otherwise it is in fair condition.

M U Basinger, the jeweler, has returned from the eastern markets, where he purchased a fine stock of up to date jewelry which he will have on display about May first at his new quarters in the room to be vacated soon by D. S. Irwin, on the public square. 1t

SETTLED

The Oil Well Case Out of Court.

Operator Curtain Responds to the Appeal and Has the Rig Taken Away.

As predicted in the Times Democrat of Saturday, the action brought against W. W. Curtain and F. M. Malone, operator and pumper, of the proposed well in the vicinity of Pine and Kibby streets, has been settled out of court, and the case dismissed.

When confronted with the proposition by the plaintiffs, the defendants decided not to pursue the locating of the well and graciously consented to respond to the appeal of the people in the neighborhood. One of the aggressive party, stated that they had been met by a gentleman with whom it was a pleasure to deal, and when the ordinance of the city which holds against the drilling of new wells within the mile limit was understood, work was at once begun to remove the rig.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, Tuesday April 21, 1903, at 1 p. m., on the premises of the old Jarecki works on east Vine street, Lima O. All the wood working machinery of the late Evan Davis, deceased, consisting of one 20-horse-power gas engine, one planer, one turning lathe and etc.

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THE IDLER.

Wilbur S. Sherwell, a former resident of Findlay, and who still has a sister living there, has been set at liberty after having undergone two separate trials for the alleged murder of three women at Evansville, Ind. Sherwell was formerly a large, robust member of the Evansville police force, but is now greatly broken in health. He has gone to his old home at Monroeville, Hancock county, where he has always held the sympathy of former friends, none of whom believed him to be guilty.

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Company L. at Wapakoneta, has been all torn up since the recent inspection. Captain Roy Layton, resigned, and almost immediately, First Lieutenant Hassemer and Second Lieutenant Franks followed suit. It is not improbable that the mustering out of the company will result from the acts of its officers

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J Fred Adams, the former genial clerk, at the Norval, has accepted a similar position at the Lima house The work there, under the new management, is to be divided into three tricks, which makes the work much easier and far more pleasant.

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THE MAMMOTH.

HAPPY

Wedding of a Popular Couple.

In South Lima

Koller-McHenry Nuptials Solemnized.

Major Cole to Conduct Revival Services at Local Churches.

State Convention of Churches of Christ of Ohio and Auxiliary Societies Will Meet in Lima May 25 and 26.

A very interesting Easter wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Frederick Rupert, pastor of St. Johns Catholic church, the contracting persons being Miss Mae Moran of 957 south Elizabeth street, and Ed Linderman, of 200 Second. At the appointed hour the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the interested parties assembled at the parochial residence at 795 south Main street, where Rev. Rupert performed the impressive nuptial ceremony. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Nellie Moran, a sister of the bride, and William Linderman, a brother of the groom. While unostentatious, the simple ceremony and its attendant incidents was elegant in every detail. After the impressive service which united the lives and destinies of the young couple those present were addressed briefly but eloquently by the officiating minister, who spoke of the beautiful significance of the ceremonies performed, and concluded by congratulating the happy couple upon whom he pronounced a solemn benediction. The bridal party then proceeded to the home of the bride on south Elizabeth street, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served to a number of invited guests The evening was occupied with numerous pleasant and edifying features appropriate upon such joyful occasions.

The couple who begin marital life so auspiciously are well and favorably known, the groom being an enterprising young contractor popular with a wide circle of friends. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady prominent in church and musical circles in which she is an acknowledged leader.

Both are worthy of each other and in assuming the duties of their new relationship have the congratulations and kindest wishes of hosts of friends who hope theirs may be a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Koller-McHenry.

At his residence on south Pine street, yesterday evening, at eight o'clock, Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the south Lima Church of Christ, officiated at the wedding of Miss Rose Koller to John McHenry They are well known residents of this city, and will be at home to their many friends on east McKibben street, where the groom has prepared a pleasant home for his bride.

Convention Arrangements.

Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the south side Church of Christ, announces that arrangements are being rapidly completed for the state convention of the Church of Christ, of Ohio, which will be held in this city May 25 to 28 inclusive. The various sessions will be held at the Congregational church.

The board of trade has secured a very low rate upon the railroads, so that a large attendance from all over the state may be expected. It is estimated that about fifteen hundred persons will be present at the convention. Mr. Sims states that at the meeting in Columbus, last year, when it was decided to hold the next convention in Lima, it was also agreed that the delegates defray all their own expenses, and that the Churches of Christ in this city, should not serve meals, that being left to other congregations if they so desired. As all the delegates may not be able to secure accommodations at the hotels, arrangements will be made to have them entertained at private residences, but they will pay for such entertainment so that the gathering will be a financial benefit to the city.

The convention will comprise meetings of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, Christian Women's Board of Missions, Foreign and Home Missionary boards and the society of Church Extension.

Mr. Sims says, that the convention will bring to this city some of the most prominent educators, writers and churchmen in the United States, and foreign countries.

Taken Charge.

Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the south Lima Church of Christ, has at the request of the recently organized congregation, at St. Marys, taken charge of the management of the affairs of the new church, which he will endeavor to firmly establish. At Mr. Sim's request, W. G. Pugsley, of St. Johns avenue, preached for the new congregation yesterday, and they were so well pleased that they insisted upon him returning next Sunday, which he will.

Presbytery Meets.

The first session of the Lima Presbytery, will be held in the Presbytirian church at Columbus Grove, this evening, Rev. J. L. Lloyd, of Wapakoneta, being the moderator.

J. C. Kelly, of the Main street Presbyterian church, will attend the meeting in his capacity, of elder, while Mesdames Sibel and Kelly, will represent the missionary societies. Rev. Wm. M. Curry, will also attend.

Easter Entertainment.

Grace M. E. church was completely filled last night, by an audience assembled to witness the Easter entertainment rendered by the Sunday school and the choir. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and literary numbers. Each and every one of the many participants acquitted themselves most creditably. Easter being the children's annual missionary day, a substantial amount of money was contributed for missions.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Wm. Slatterly, late of east Third street, occurred today. At nine o'clock this morning a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick G. Rupert, at St. Johns church Later the remains were taken to Delphos for interment

The funeral of Miss Susie Becker, who died in this city Friday night, was held in Columbus Grove, this afternoon at one o'clock.

Relatives of the deceased from this

Buried Saturday.

Russell the three month old son of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Mack, of Huntington, Ind., was brought here, Saturday afternoon, and buried in the cemetery at Slab Town.

Taken to Infirmary.

Miss Emma Ford, who is ill of brain fever, was removed in Eckert's ambulance, Saturday, from her place of residence at Beaver Dam to the county infirmary.

Union Meetings.

Union revival meetings were inaugurated at the Main street Presbyterian church, this afternoon, at two o'clock, Major Cole being present to deliver an address This evening, at 7 o'clock, he will speak at Grace church. This program will be the order for the entire week

Wholesale Poisoning.

It was discovered this morning that some one had engaged in the wholesale poisoning of dogs last night as there were about fifteen of them lying dead in south Main street, and the alley near Kibby street, this morning. Two of the animals were not dead when the discovery was made, and officer Frank Grant, terminated their sufferings by shooting them. All were later removed and buried.

Tent Meetings.

The congregation of the Alliance church on south Main street, is arranging for a tent meeting to be held soon, on south Main street, at which time some talented speaker in the employ of the state evangelistical association, will speak here.

Personal Topics.

Rev W E. Ice, of Harrod, conducted services at Buelah M. E. church, yesterday.

Rev Green, of Cadiz delivered two interesting sermons at the Alliance church, yesterday.

J. W. Lambert, of Tipton, Ind., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

George Seamon, of 542 south Main street, is removing his family to Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Crist, of 816 south Main street, spent the Eastertide with Mrs. Crist's relatives in St. Marys.

Mr and Mrs. John Coates, of Mendon, were the guests yesterday, of John Roberts.

F. E. Welker, of south Central avenue, is home from Kokomo, Ind., where he visited relatives the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Hover, of Hover park place, is convalescing from her recent severe illness, and it is thought, will entirely recover.

Mrs. Albert Arnold, of Second street, scalded her left hand in a terrible manner, Saturday.

O. T. Owens, of Chicago, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Owens, of 180 east Circular street

Albert Wolf, and family, have removed to this city, from Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dikeon, of west Elm street, are the delighted parents of a baby boy, that arrived Saturday

Rev A. S. Copley, of south Elizabeth street, has resigned as a field superintendent in the Alliance mission church and will go to another field.

Mrs. Joseph Coras, was slightly injured by being run down by a horse and buggy on south Main street, Saturday afternoon.

A FEW SPRING OFFERINGS

—IN CHOICE—

Real Estate

—BY—

John M. Boose.

6 room house on Atlantic Ave. $1600
8 room modern house on Baxter St. 3000
7 room modern house with barn, on Baxter St. 2500
7 room house on Broadway 1550
Nice new 5 room house on St. Johns Ave., near Vine 1500
14 room house on W. Vine, rents for $20 per month 2000
6 room house on E. Third St. 1250
8 room modern house on Central Ave., near Market 2500
8 room house on S. Collett St. 2500
7 room house on Cole St. 1400
5 room house on Dana Ave. 1100
8 room modern house on S. Elizabeth Street 2500
10 room house on W. Elm, near Main 3000
7 room modern house on E. Elm 2200
5 room house on Forest Ave. 1000
8 room house on Greenlawn Ave. 1600
6 room house on Greenlawn Ave., near Kibby 1300
5 room house on S. Metcalf: rents for $7 per month. (This is a snap). Only 600
10 room house on W. High, modern conveniences 5500
7 room modern house on W. High 3000
9 room house on W. High 3250
5 room house on Holmes Ave. 800
6 room house on Holly 1350
6 room house on Harrison Ave. 1800
4 room house on Harrison Ave., on easy payments 1100
6 room house on Hughes Ave 1000
6 room house on Hindel St. 1500
Elegant 8 room modern house, on Jameson Ave. 3000
7 room house on N Jefferson 2200
8 room house on S. Jackson 1800
7 room house on W Kibby 2000
8 room modern house on E. Kibby: large lot 2500
WEST MARKET STREET—10 room home; modern conveniences 6250
Elegant brick residence on West Market, lot 100x200 10,000
9 room modern house on W. Market, near Cole 4500
South Main; 13 room house, lot 62x200 4000
6 room house on S. Main St., near locomotive works 1600
6 room modern house on S. Metcalf 1500
8 room house on McPherron Ave. 1600
8 room modern house on E. McKibben 2500
12 room modern on West North 6500
5 room house on Oak St. 1500
7 room modern houses on S. Pierce 2250
7 room house on Pearl 1400
4 room cottage, N. Union, near C. H. & D Shops, on monthly payments 900
7 room house on Reece Ave. 1200
WEST SPRING STREET—Elegant 8 room modern house with barn, large lot 3850
7 room modern house on West Spring 3000
6 room house on St. Johns Ave; lot 63x108; only 1150
New 6 room house on St. Johns Ave. 1350
7 room house on Second Street 1400
8 room house with large barn, on Tanner Avenue 1300
6 room house on E. Vine St 950
7 room house on W. Wayne 2400
8 room house with furnace, modern conveniences, on W Wayne 3400
SOUTH WEST STREET—Elegant 8 room, modern home 3500
7 room modern on South West, near Circular 3000
8 room modern house on E. Market 2500
7 room house and barn on West North 1500

Several Farms in Allen County and adjoining Counties Business blocks in different parts of the City.

Vacant lots in Brice 1st and 2nd addition, Elmwood Place addition, Conderman's addition, Lakewood and Park addition, Dunn's addition, Collins addition Coulson's addition, Clark addition, Clifton addition and in all other parts of the city on easy payments.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John W. Barrick, plaintiff,
vs
Geo S Barrick, et al, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth (1-5) part of the following described real estate situated in Allen county, state of Ohio, to-wit

Being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast fractional quarter of section one (1) township four (4) south of range five (5) east in the district of lands subject to sale at Defiance, Ohio, and more minutely described as commencing at a point three hundred seventy-six and 2-6 376 2-6) feet east, where the west line of the above described tract of land intersects the Chicago and Atlantic right of way; then north eight (8) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods; thence south eight (8) rods; thence west twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning containing one acre of land

Appraised at $80 00.
Terms, Cash.

E J BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 10, 1903 sw-tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Job Boone, et al., plaintiff
vs
O Allen Boone, et al defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Jackson township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section six (6) township three (3) south, range eight (8) east containing forty (40) acres of land more or less

Appraised at $2800 00 subject to the rights and privileges of the said The United States Petroleum Company. Purchaser to have all rights in royalty oil

Terms of sale cash

E J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 7th, 1903 sw-tt
T R Hamilton, attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The South Side B. & L Association
Plaintiff
vs
Hugh D Clark, et al, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, A D, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

In lot number fourty-five hundred and forty-six (4546) in van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situated on the west side of south Metcalf street, between Kibby and Vine streets.

Appraised at $2400 00.
Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 10t., 1903 155-tt
Cotter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
Plaintiff's attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Goebel, deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Gobel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1903.

56-5wks. ANNA M. GOEBEL.

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One beautiful dark oak piano, rented just one year. This piano is worth $300 to any one. This one piano $225.

All the above instruments can be bought on easy terms. A small payment down and the balance $5.00 to $7.00 per month. Call and see these bargains. We just received a fine selection of the famous Steck, J. & C. Fischer (over 120,000 Fischer pianos made and sold), Everett, Smith & Nixon, Ebersole and Harvard pianos. We have the largest and only stock of high grade pianos to be found in northwestern Ohio.

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HEAD

Struck a Railway Bridge.

William Funk,

Of the C. H. & D., Painfully Injured.

Brought Home From the Cincinnati Division This Morning.

Calvin S. Brice Lodges First Annual Ball to Be Given at the Armory Tonight—News of the Railroads.

Brakeman W. R. Funk, of the C. H. & D., sustained a very severe injury while coming north on a through freight run this morning and in fact, had a very narrow escape from death. He was braking ahead on the train and was leaning far out of the cab of the engine looking for the rear end "markers" when the engine crossed a bridge at Posttown and his head struck one of the upright pieces of the structure. The injured man was brought home on a passenger train, arriving here at 11:57 o'clock today, and was taken to his residence on Tingle avenue in Bennett's ambulance. His injuries are not considered necessarially dangerous.

Changes Announced.

Announcement was made officially Saturday, says the Toledo Bee, that C. H. Bliss has been appointed traveling freight agent for the C. H. & D. railroad, with headquarters in Toledo. Mr. Bliss has been the traveling line man for the Reading Dispatch in Michigan, and surrounding territory. He succeeds E. C. Law, who has succeeded to the general agency of the C. H. & D. at Toledo.

J. C. Mullen, chief clerk to the general agent, has been appointed contracting agent at Toledo, succeeding W. A. Somerville, resigned. Mr. Mullen has been with the C. H. & D. for some years, having held the position of chief clerk in the local freight office, and later, chief clerk in the commercial office.

Rear End Collision.

Some Pennsylvania trains were delayed at Plymouth, at noon Friday, by a blockade of the tracks, caused by a rear-end collision. The second section of train 79 stopped at the water tanks, and the third section of the train, Engineer E. O. Maxwell, at the throttle, ran into it, piling cars upon the track so as to block both of them. The engine and four of the cars were badly damaged. A telegram from Plymouth to the Chicago papers, says that the cars took fire and for awhile, the buildings in that neighborhood were threatened. Another accident occurred at the Perine-Armstrong sawmill, at Ft. Wayne, where a Pennsylvania switch engine pushed two cars off the spur track onto the Findlay tracks, blocking the latter. The Wabash wreck crew was called out to clear the track.

Men's Stomach's Don't Count.

The Pennsylvania's new water purifying plant, at Middle Point will shortly be put in service. Its installation has been in progress for some time, and the work will soon be finished. The water there, comes from the lime stone and is purer than at any other point on this division. The purifying plant will not be welcomed by the trainmen who have made the tank the place to procure drinking water. The acids used to break the water will make it unfit to drink.

Will Dance Tonight.

At the armory tonight, Calvin S. Brice lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will give its first annual ball, and the affair promises to be a very pleasing success. Supper will be served in the new market house during the evening. An orchestra of ten men from Muncie, Ind., will furnish music for the dance.

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Every lot in the Brice 2nd addition is a bargain. Only 5 more left on the west side of Main street. $25 cash, $10 per month, without interest and all taxes paid. Buy them now while you can.

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Two Strong Witnesses Who Appear Against Ben Wade and Landis.

Benjamin Hageman, recently convicted of embezlement, will be a witness against Ben Wade, when Wade is tried for murder. Hagaman was taken from the penitentiary to Toledo yesterday afternoon, and will be kept there until the trial is over. Prosecutor Ulery declined to say what the nature of Hagaman's testimony would be, but it is supposed that he will tell what Wade told him when they were in jail together.

The widow of Johnson, the celery king, will probably be a witness against Ben Landis. He formed a liking for her, and, it is said, told her many things about the Sullivan murder. The officials are confident they will convict both Wade and Landis.

Special

Two of the finest lots on south Metcalf street, "west side." Rare bargains if sold in the next few days.
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ENGAGEMENT

Of Two Prominent Young People Announced.

It will be pleasant news to the many friends of the contracting parties, to have confirmed the official announcement of the engagement of Miss Irene McCoy and James B. Robinson. The occasion, which means the consummation of the happiness of both, is as yet indefinite, leaving the announcement of the wedding to be made later.

Come in and see how cheap we can paper that room. L. Wheeler, 120 east Kibby street. 54-6t.

MATRIMONIAL

Events That Are Announced For the Near Future.

The banns of marriage between Mr. Hugh Cassidy, of St. Rose parish, and Miss Daisy Tracy, of St. Johns parish, and C. P. Connelly and Lydie M. Hefner, both of St. Rose parish, were read for the first time at St. Rose church, yesterday.

I HAVE SOME RARE BARGAINS IN HOMES AND VACANT LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO INVESTIGATE.
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IMPRESSIVE

Easter Services Were Held at St. Rose Church.

The Easter services at St. Rose church yesterday, were commensurate with the joyous solemnity of the resurrection. The music at all of the services, was of the usual order of excellence, and the attendance was large. At the high mass, the celebrant, Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., preached a forceful and fitting sermon from the text of the gospel of the day: "He is Risen, He Is Not Here."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Excursion to Fort Wayne.

Fir the accommodation of Knights Templar who will attend the annual convention, Grand Commanderies of Indiana at Fort Wayne, April 15th, the Pennsylvania Co. will run a special train leaving Lima at 8 o'clock a. m., returning, leave Fort Wayne at 12 o'clock midnight. Tickets good going and returning on special train only will be sold all applicants at one fare for round trip.
5-3t F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

THE STAGE.

"A Runaway Match."

"There's a comedy that would make a man forget he had a home" said a respectable looking citizen recently, in a town where "A Runaway Match" had played. Whether he referred to the diverting and absorbing story of the piece, or the pretty girls of the company, is still a matter of conjecture.

This piece appears at the Faurot opera house April 15 for the first time. This play is one of the laughing successes of the stage this season. It contains one of the most complicated and amusing plots ever woven into a comedy. The company contains such representative comedians as Walter Wilson, Mark E. Swan, Lute Vrohman and others.

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WANTED—Second hand girl's bicycle, suitable for girl 9 years. Notify proprietor Cambridge Hotel. 55-1t

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WANTED—Painters. Enquire at 526 south Central avenue. 50-6t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-tf

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FOR SALE—Fine Fox terrier pups. All thoroughbreds. Enquire at 761 west High street. 53-3t*

FOR SALE—Cheap, twin baby carriage, as good as new. Only been used a short time. Inquire of Geo. D. Mumaugh, 293 south Jackson street. 50-tf.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 51-tf

REMOVED—Madame Roche, medium and palmistry reader, has moved from 127 west Wayne street to 119 west North street, and will be pleased to have old friends call. 54-3t*

LADIES—Most profitable home employment making sofa pillows; $8 to $14 weekly; materials free. Experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady work; send stamped addressed envelope. New Textile Mfg. Co., Chicago. Mar 29-apr-5-12-19

LOST—A pocket book, between West street and Main on High street. The finder will receive a reward by leaving same at Mrs. Bourquin's 135 west High street. 3t

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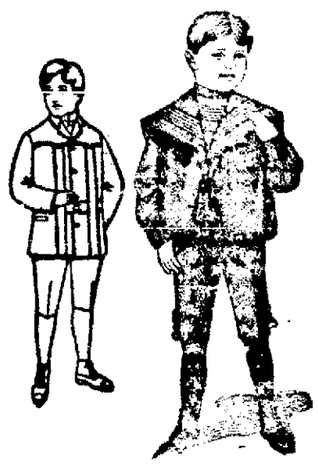

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"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the undersigned proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which they can not cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd at their convent "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage Ohio use a great deal of Dr Pierce's medicines they say in a recent letter to Dr Pierce "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

An experience which many women have was related by Miss Agnes Stebbings, of 511 East 30th St., N. Y., as follows: "I had very poor health for a year until life looked dark and dreary to me. Had headaches, backache, also pain, my sleep was broken and fitful. I longed for health. Tried several medicines but none were of any lasting benefit until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I soon realized that I had found the right remedy. It helped nature to throw off the poisons that saturated the system, removed all pains and strengthened the digestive organs, and brought the roses of health back to my cheeks. This medicine if taken occasionally keeps the system in perfect condition, helping it to throw off the disease and consequences of exposure to dampness. I am pleased to give it my endorsement."

The anxious mother often is worried and sick. The doctor's visits are expensive—At such times she is invited to write Dr R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N Y, and receive medical advice free.

"My baby came the latter part of October, and is a fine boy weight about nine pounds," writes Mrs Annie E Hagerman of York, Pa., (West Philadelphia St., Elberton) "Am sure he would not be what he is had it not been for your Favorite Prescription.' He is really a very strong child. I have been feeling fine since taking your medicine. Have not the pain around my heart, and nerves have been a great deal better. Uterine trouble was much better all the time I was taking your medicine. I cannot recommend it too highly. Have told my friends about it and one of them said she was going to write to you at once. I took twelve bottles before baby was born and two afterward."

"I cannot praise your medicine highly enough," writes Mrs Jennie Hippenhamer, of Huntertown Indiana. "I began taking Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took it steadily for six months. I was not once sick at stomach never vomited once. Took the 'Favorite Prescription' three times a day and when in severe pain took an extra teaspoonful of medicine which checked the pain. I felt pleasant all the time and did not get nervous as I used to. When my baby girl came last August she was healthy. She is now eleven months old. Am thirty eight years old and never got through so easily in all my life. Why should women suffer when they can get through so easily? I am able to do quite a washing and ironing which I could not do for eight years before."

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid in lawful money of the United States, by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonials herewith and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing thus proving their genuineness and the superiority of these medicines.

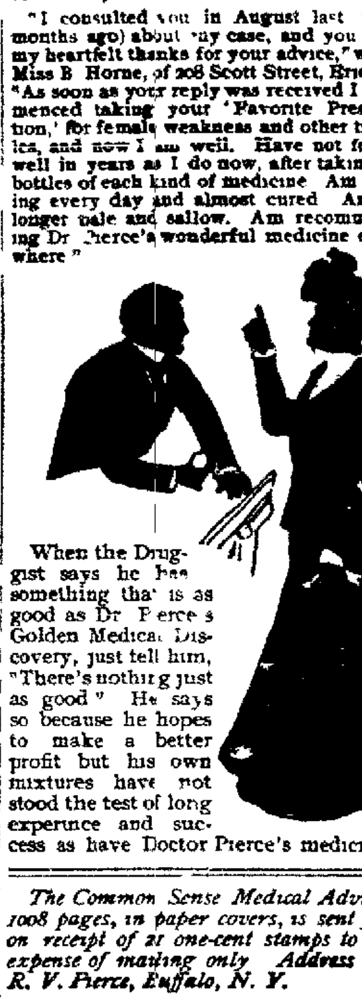
The reason Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts as such a restoring tonic and strength builder for run-down women is because it fits the needs of the womanly organism. It is not a "patent medicine" in the common view of that term, for Dr. R. V. Pierce, many years ago, used this prescription in his large practice in all those cases where his women patients were run-down, nervous or suffering from considerable pain at stated periods, due to irregularity or diseases of the female organs. It is not like many of the so-called tonics advertised these days, because it does not depend upon alcohol or any narcotic for its effect. It is purely vegetable in its composition and without alcohol.

OUR RECORD.

The record of work well done is perhaps more convincing than argument.

"In regard to my health," says Mrs A. M McCreary of Oostanaula, Ga., "when I wrote to you in July 1900, was hardly able to do my work. Was troubled with my heart beating too fast and breast hurting so I could not breathe easily. Was so nervous at times that I did not know what to do. Got two bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one vial of his Pleasant Pellets' and have hardly been troubled since. Have recommended Dr Pierce's medicine to my friends and advise them to try the same."

"I consulted you in August last (three months ago) about my case, and you have my heartfelt thanks for your advice," writes Miss B Horne, of 208 Scott Street, Erie, Pa. "As soon as your reply was received I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' for female weakness and other troubles, and now I am well. Have not felt as well in years as I do now, after taking six bottles of each kind of medicine. Am gaining every day and almost cured. Am no longer pale and sallow. Am recommending Dr Pierce's wonderful medicine everywhere."



When the Druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success as have Doctor Pierce's medicines.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Fast Freight Collides With an Express With Fatal Result.

ONE MISSING, TWO FATALLY HURT

Engineer Is Thought to Have Lost Control of the Train When the Junction Was Passed.

Halifax, April 13—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and two others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Intercolonial railway which occurred near Windsor Junction 17 miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours. The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific railway express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax, and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal. The conductor and driver of the freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express cross.

For some unknown reason Driver Copeland of the freight ran past the junction on the main line and met the express two miles beyond. It is thought that Copeland may have lost control of the train, which was made up of 75 cars. The freight was running 25 miles an hour and the express, which was two hours late was traveling about 45 miles an hour.

Damaged by Cloudburst.

Pittsburg, April 13—With terrifying swiftness the thunderstorm which came out of the west Sunday evening crashed over Pittsburg, pouring miniature rivers through streets, flooding cellars and doing damage that will reach thousands of dollars. One man was killed by lightning and many buildings were struck. Irvin T Wilson of Dubois Pa while walking from one building to another at the Dixmont insane asylum where he is employed was struck down by a bolt. He was dead when picked up. The congregation of Christ Methodist Episcopal church in Center avenue was stormbound. The street was flooded for blocks. Streetcar traffic was almost entirely suspended in the eastern portions of the city. In Wilkinsburg the cloudburst poured through the valley. People were driven into the second stories of their homes. A house in Coal street was almost swept from its foundation. Streetcar tracks were lost under two feet of water. Thousands of feet of lumber were carried away. A signal tower of the Pennsylvania railroad was struck by lightning and the adjoining passenger station was fired.

Fight Over a Crossing.

Delaware, O., April 13.—Merry war is on in Delaware between the Big Four railway and the Columbus Delaware and Marion electric road. The electric company has been engaged in putting down double tracks and when it attempted to lay the frog at the junction of the Big Four trouble began. At the first attempt of the Columbus Delaware and Marion to molest the Big Four track two switch engines and a force of 100 employes were on the scene and undid the work as fast as it was accomplished. All this time the two engines were running back and forth across the crossing impeding any attempted work. Several minor encounters between employes of the two roads occurred and one general fight between the two forces was narrowly averted. A squad of police arrived on the scene and the engineers and firemen of the two engines as well as the Big Four yard master were arrested charged with blocking a street crossing. A temporary truce was made after the arrests.

Congratulate Attorney General.

Washington April 13—An executive committee of the American Anti Trust league, through its secretary, H B Martin has sent Attorney General Knox a letter in which they congratulate the department of justice of which the letter says, the league heretofore has complained because of what the league considered the dilatoriness in enforcing the Sherman anti trust law on the 'conspicuous success its efforts have achieved in securing a vital and farreaching judicial interpretation of the act of 1890." The letter then declares it is essential that the injunction obtained be followed up if its benefits are to be realized by penal prosecutions of the officers and individuals who form the Northern Securities company. The attorneys general is also urged to institute "proceedings, both civil and criminal, against the anthracite coal trust."

Lad Had Been Shot.

Grand Rapids Mich April 13—An autopsy on the remains of 7 year old Charles Polmann, whose headless body was found on the Lake Shore tracks on Friday, revealed the fact that he had been shot through the head. It is believed that the boy was killed by some playmate who threw the body across the tracks to cover up the crime.

Both Sides Remain Firm.

Lowell, Mass April 13—The beginning of the third week of the great textile strike in Lowell finds both sides holding firmly to the stand taken in March. The operatives assert with much confidence that in the end they will win the 10 per cent asked for, while the agents still reply that present conditions make impossible an increase of wages.

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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil or Pile Ointment has no equal, and is the triumphs of scientific medicine. Nothing has been produced to compare with it as a curative and healing application. The efficiency of Witch Hazel has been long known as a healer and pain curer, and when applied in the form of an oil, its curative effects are marvelous for piles, ulceration, eruption, itching or bleeding of the rectum, burns, scalds, cancers, malignant, painful or corroding ulcers.

For piles, one application gives relief—continued use, permanently cures. Sample mailed free.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1 00. Sold by druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co corner William and John streets, New York.

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Manufacturers of wood and cane seat chairs and rockers will save you money if you buy direct from their factory. Forty five different styles. Chair catalogue and price list sent free upon receipt of 2c to pay postage. Address The Wm H Moudy Mfg Co Mount Union, Pa.

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Settling a Strike.

Indianapolis April 13—E. E McGruder of Jacksonville Ills the general representative of the Cigarmakers International Union of America is in the city assisting in the settlement of the controversy between the cigarmakers and the manufacturers. At the beginning of the present strike there were 140 men involved, but of that number 69 have resumed work their employers having signed the scale.

Cincinnati Sends Delegation.

Cincinnati April 13—A special train carrying 130 business men of Cincinnati for the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at New Orleans left over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway. From Louisville the special will run over the Illinois Central. This is by far the largest delegation from this city to the national convention of American manufacturers.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev Jno S Cox of Wake, Ark, writes "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H F Vortkamp corner Main and North streets. Only 50c.

Increase to Employes.

Denver April 13—Manager Edson of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has granted an increase in wages of 5 per cent to engineers and firemen working on ordinary engines and 7½ per cent to those on compound engines. The men had demanded 15 and 20 per cent increases but will accept the compromise offered.

Thirty-Three Horses Burned.

Knightstown Ind April 13—The livery stable of J. L. Girty & Son was burned and 33 horses were lost including a fast driving mare belonging to Senator L P Newby and W W C Reeves fast pacing mare Gigin, valued at $1500. Loss $12 000.

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Swept Away In Flood.

Henryville Ind April 13—A cloudburst flooded this part of Clark county and did great damage. The heavy fall of water has extended north as far as Sellersburg and Seymour. County Commissioner Raymond and wife were drowned while crossing Blue Lick creek after church. The waters had risen so rapidly that the buggy was swept away. Both bodies were recovered.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

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VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

Distinguished Newspaper Man of Tennessee Passes Away.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—Colonel John E. MacGowan, the veteran editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Times and one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the south, died at his home on Missionary Ridge, this city. Colonel MacGowan's health began to fail about two months ago, and an attack of la grippe brought on a complication of diseases which caused his death. The death of Colonel MacGowan removes a man who has been actively engaged in southern journalism from the early reconstruction days. He was born in Ohio Sept. 30, 1831 and when a young man practiced law in both Iowa and his native state. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving with distinction. His newspaper career began in 187[illegible] when he became assistant editor of the Chattanooga Times. Six years later he became that paper's editor in chief, holding the position until two months ago when his health began to fail.

Epidemic of Crime.

Buffalo, April 13—A shooting affray in which a 9-year-old boy was killed and a woman mortally wounded, an attempted murder, two suicides, and two attempts at suicide that may result fatally, occurred in this city in one day. Joseph Kwaitkowski 51 years old a representative Polish citizen, is locked up at police headquarters charged with shooting his landlady and killing her 9-year old boy. George Denning 55 years old had been separated from his wife for some time. He called upon her and tried to induce her to resume marital relations. She refused. He drew a revolver and fired. She fell to the floor in a faint, and, believing he had killed her Denning ran away. His body was found later in a Salvation Army lodging house. He had taken poison. Miss Marie Beers, 20 years old an actress took morphine. She is dead. Bertha Vaughn, 23 years old swallowed a dose of vitriol. Her condition is serious. Miss Blanche Murphy after a quarrel with an unknown man who disappeared swallowed a quantity of laudanum. She was taken to hospital.

Killed In Cyclone.

Springfield Ill April 13—One death a fatal injury and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Logan Dewitt and Piatt counties. The fatality occurred in the Halsadarzer settlement a little farming community in Piatt county. The home of Clifford Halsadarzer was demolished and after the storm Halsadarzer's infant son was found dead 300 feet from the place where the house stood. The baby was lying in bed when the wind struck the house. Mrs Halsadarzer was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs J B Martin's home was destroyed and several guests were painfully injured.

Seismic Disturbance.

City of Mexico April 13—A slight shock felt here was also felt at Chilpancingo capital of the state of Guerrero. Many people there made nervous by previous shocks and recalling the great earthquake when the city was partly destroyed are exceedingly nervous. The heat was intense the maximum temperature in the shade being 84 and in the sun 93.

Will Pay Fifteen Per Cent.

St Louis April 13—Marshal Mersey has begun the payment of $12 000 to creditors of John J Ryan & Co. They will receive 15 cents on every dollar they invested in Ryan's certificates. Marshal Morsey has $193 503 at his disposal. Judge Adams of the United States district court made the order for payment.

No Message Received.

Cinnabar Mont., April 13—Secretary Loeb received no news from the president. Most of the telephone wires in the park are down, and if the president wanted to communicate with Cinnabar it would be necessary to send a messenger from his camp to Major Pitcher's headquarters.

Two Boys Drowned.

Seaside Park, N J April 13—Frank Miller and Harvey Naber boys, were drowned by the capsizing of their sailboat. Both resided in Philadelphia and were here with their parents for a visit over Easter. The bodies have not been recovered.

Distinguished Engineer Dead.

City of Mexico April 13—John Agae one of the oldest and most distinguished engineers of Mexico, is dead.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.

Startling disclosures alleging cruelty to patients results from an investigation of the Lakeland insane hospital at Louisville.

A negro who assaulted and killed Mrs Frank Mathews and her 10-year-old daughter was shot to pieces by a posse near Shreveport, La.

A switch engine crashed into the rear end of a passenger train at Ashtabula, O. The engineer was killed and three persons injured.

The commission appointed by Governor Nash recommends the establishment of a sanatoria by the state for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The petition of Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, denying the right of the court to extradite him, states that he is an American citizen.

The Akron Twine and Cordage company of Akron, O., has gone into bankruptcy. The liabilities are placed at $180,000, assets not stated. The action is said to have resulted from the failure of Aultman, Miller & Co.

GRIT IN THE BEARINGS

How Rheumatism Affects the Human Mechanism.

Grit in the bearings—every engineer knows how important it is to guard against this trouble—to get rid of it, if it comes; so too every one who has to do with machinery of any kind.

The human body is a more marvelous piece of mechanism than any made by hand. Nature does a deal to keep the body in good repair—in good running order. But people make mistakes—some through carelessness, some through ignorance. Nature sometimes needs help.

Uric acid causes Rheumatism—deposited in the muscles and joints, it acts like grit in the bearings—hinders their action, makes pain and trouble. Every sufferer knows how much.

Athlophoros dissolves the Uric acid—aids the body to get rid of it—helps to the restoration of health and strength. It does this with certainty—proven by the experience of many years.

Exchange comfort for pain. If your druggist doesn't keep it send $1 for a bottle to The Athlophoros Co, New Haven, Conn. It will show you how to rid your bearings of the grit.

STUFFED BLACK BEARS.

The Reason They Are Used as Signs by the Furriers.

The man who comes to New York only once in ten years said he could not understand why the bears in Central park seemed so much more stuck up than the rest of the animals, but after he had traveled about town for several days he saw through it. It was because 90 per cent of the furriers in town have chosen a big black bear for an advertising sign. Why the other animals in the zoo should be so discriminated against puzzled the man not a little. One day he asked a furrier about it.

It is because the bears last longer than anything else," said the furrier. "Of all the animals in New York I don't know of any that have a harder time than those that stand outside furriers stores winter and summer and try to drum up trade for their employers. It doesn't make any difference what kind of weather comes out, whether it blows hot or cold those fellows have to stand at their post and sweat or freeze as the case may be. Naturally all these changes are pretty hard on their hide and fur, but bears can stand the strain. Some furriers have tried the fox, the lynx and other animals now and then at a venture but they have mostly come back to the bear as the most satisfactory of the lot. They cost more too. A good stuffed bear comes as high as $75 but if he is treated well he will last for twenty five years so that brings him down to a comparatively low price after all." New York Press.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE

S Le Quinn of Cavendish Vt was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at H F Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

Charles A. Dana's Logic.

They tell a good story of Charles A Dana. how he at once summoned a boy reporter and said "Tomorrow you write up the yacht race."

"But," said the lad, "I don't know how. I'm a Nebraskan. I only came here last night sir and I haven't so much as seen New York harbor yet. As for yachts, why I never saw a yacht in my life!"

"Just the reason I sent for you my boy! You'll write a story that people can read. You'll picture the thing you'll write with enthusiasm because it's all new to you."

Same logic. The poetry of the sea has always been written by landsmen. It always will be. The barrack room ballads are best sung by a gentle civilian. The inside of anything is clearest seen by an erstwhile outsider. Mr Bryce not Mr Lodge writes "The American Commonwealth." Emerson not Carlyle writes "English Traits."—Rollin Lynde Hartt in Atlantic.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Why He Should Learn Spanish.

One of the most brilliant series of the Gobelin tapestries represents the surprising adventures of Don Quixote. Louis XV had a great affection for the doughty chevalier. One day he said to a great gentleman of his court "Do you know Spanish?"

"No sire," said the other.

"Ah it is a great pity."

The seigneur thinking at the least the king was going to offer him the ambassadorship at Madrid put himself with extraordinary zeal to the mastery of Spanish. In a few weeks he came back to his royal master and with a conqueror's air said:

"Your majesty I have learned Spanish."

"My compliments," said Louis. "Read 'Don Quixote' in Spanish. It is much finer than in French."

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park avenue Kansas City Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes.

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Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines. tt

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr Joseph Coffman of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

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COUNTRY BOARDING HOUSES.

Attractively located farm houses are sometimes more desirable for people wishing to take their children out of the city for six or eight weeks, than the regular summer resort.

Parties along the line of the C H & D Ry, or in towns near the line, who are in a position to take care of summer boarders will kindly write to D G Edwards, passenger traffic manager, Cincinnati, O, giving the accommodation, location, attractions and approximate rates.

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Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm M Melville, old post office corner. May. 1

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 53-tf

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

via Detroit Southern R R, to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo M Henry, G P A, Detroit, Mich. 88-tt

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STOP-OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Erie railroad will allow stop-over on all through tickets to Elmira or points east. For information see agent. Phone 60 239 30t

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N Y. This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm M. Melville, old post-office corner. May 1

HALF RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Erie railroad will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare rate, April 11, 12 and 13. See agents. 251 tt

SAVED TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W K Haviland of Armonk N Y "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottles free.

Reduced Fares via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows.

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Northwest, one way second-class settlers' excursions, March 24th, 31st, April 7 and 14.

To points in the West, Northwest and South April 7th and 21st for home-seekers' excursions.

To New Orleans La, April 11th to 13th, inclusive, account National Manufacturers' Association.

To St Louis, Mo April 26th and 27th account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St Louis, Mo, April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La, May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical association.

To Los Angeles Cal and San Francisco, Cal May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive, also May 3rd and 18th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St Louis, Mo, June 16 and 17, account Thirty first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

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Saving the Paymaster

By PRIVATE O'BRIEN

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It was a triangular trip Major Whitcomb had to make once in two months when he started out to pay off the men at the three forts, and it included some of the roughest trails in Arizona. Six mounted men always acted as escort, while the paymaster, his clerk and the safe rode in an ambulance. Now and then the Indians were bad or the outlaws had the nerve to make an ambush, but the greatest peril that ever threatened the major and his greenbacks came from an entirely different source and one suspected by no man save Sergeant Britt. He had once been the major's body servant.

It was on a bright morning in the month of May that the paymaster started out on one of his trips. The escort was under command of Sergeant Britt, and everybody knew the sergeant to be a square man. The first night's camp was made at Buzzard's springs, the usual place, but the second was no camp at all. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the outfit reached Spanish Pete's hostelry, on the Cimarron trail, where it was only intended to halt for a few minutes and then push on for five miles. Pete's place was a hotel on the stage route, but was likewise the rendezvous of a bad lot of men. The first man to appear as the escort clattered up was Pete, but close on his heels was Tom Howard, a noted gambler. Howard explained that he had been down to Anita to raise some cash and was on his way back with $2,000. He had a couple of friends with him, both of whom were members of the fraternity, and when they dared the major to halt for the night and have a little game he did not hesitate more than a minute. A little longer ride next day would make up the lost distance.

The men of the escort heard nothing of the conversation, but suspected the major's reason for tarrying. They joked over it—all but Sergeant Britt. Four soldiers lifted the safe from the wagon and carried it into the major's room, and the escort pitched their tents only a few rods from the east wall of the inn. The major's clerk, a young soldier detailed from one of the companies, was quartered in the house. Soon after supper he brought certain orders out to the escort, and Sergeant Britt noticed that he was the worse for drink. Half an hour later he was sound asleep in his room.

The game began as soon as the evening meal was finished. Howard and his two friends and Major Whitcomb sat down in a room off the barroom. Spanish Pete had been assigned a post, but he found himself baffled by Sergeant Britt at the outset.

"YOU ARE A LOT OF TIN HORN GAMBLERS!" HE EXCLAIMED

When he sent a liberal supply of fiery whisky out to the soldiers, it was promptly returned to him untasted, and when he sought to be companionable with the sergeant and invited him to sample something choice he was turned down without delay. It was clear to Britt that the plan was to get the escort befuddled. What was to happen after that he could not guess, but he determined not to sleep until the game was finished.

For the first hour the play was light, and no one was more than a few dollars winner or loser. Then the ante was raised, and the sergeant was not surprised at the change which took place in the major. The greed of the born gambler shone in his eyes. He evinced impatience at the slightest delay, and he turned more often to the glass at his elbow.

For a time he won, and the others could not break his luck. Then the sergeant saw that they had made a combination against him. He caught neither look nor sign, but something told him that they were baiting their trap. They were cautious, crafty men, and they played the major for an hour before he had reached his last dollar. The sergeant looked to see him quit then, but with a muttered curse he put up his watch, pin and ring and held his own for half an hour longer. When he had nothing more to put up, he shoved back from the table and lighted a cigarette, and for two or three minutes there was silence in the room.

Then, in a quiet but sarcastic voice, every word meant to sting, Howard suggested that the major had played with poor judgment and with an entire lack of nerve. It was hinted that his former winnings were only accidental, and that he had never really been entitled to sit in a game with men of renown. Other stings were inflicted by Howard's friends, and the sergeant's heart began to thump as he realized the object in view. The major ... at the wall, his brain working slowly, and though every taunting word reached his ears it took some time to interpret them. When the case was clear to him, a look of defiance came to his face and he brought his fist down on the table and exclaimed:

"You are a lot of tin horn gamblers, and I'll make you go down into your boots! There isn't one of you that dares take a hand in an unlimited game."

"Where's your money?" asked Howard.

"My I O U ought to be good for a thousand."

"Not this eve. It's cash on the table this time. If you had a thousand—five thousand—ten thousand"—

"But I have got it!" shouted the major as he grew more excited. "Give me fifteen minutes. I want to get out into the air and clear my head. When I return, I'll be ready for you."

The officer passed out and walked slowly down the trail, and he was not yet out of sight when Sergeant Britt was rousing up the sleeping men and whispering in their ears:

"Softly now. Jackson and Thomas, put the mules to the ambulance, and you others come with me for the safe."

The men worked swiftly and silently. The sandy soil echoed no footsteps, and not more than five minutes had gone by when the safe was deposited in the vehicle and the ambulance and escort were moving off in the darkness. The sergeant alone remained behind. Ten minutes later the paymaster returned. His face was white, but his eyes glittered and his lips were compressed. Striding by the sergeant without seeming to see him, he entered the room where the gamblers waited and said.

"I am ready. It is to be an unlimited game and cash on the table."

Pulling out his bunch of keys, he entered the room where his clerk lay in a drugged sleep, but ten seconds later he was out again, shouting:

"Sergeant Britt, the safe has been stolen! Rouse your men and beat about for the trail of the robbers!"

"The safe is all right, sir," said the sergeant as he saluted.

"But where, where?"

"I loaded it up and sent it out with the boys, sir."

"You—you did that without orders? Explain!"

"To save the money and you, sir."

"You dog!" hissed the major as he delivered a blow which knocked the sergeant flat.

"Yes, sir," said the soldier as slowly he rose to his feet and saluted—"yes, sir, the safe has gone on, and with your permission I'll follow."

And wiping the blood from his lips, he saluted again and stalked forth into the night to overtake his men.

What Will Be the Awakening!

It was of Harriet Martineau (and the saying might apply to all who, like her, have done their best to serve their fellows) that the large souled Florence Nightingale remarked, "What a delightful surprise it will be to her to wake and find herself in heaven!" Somewhat similar in its blending of kindly intention with a spice of innocent malice was Galileo's remark on the death of a skeptical contemporary who had refused to look through the telescope at some newly discovered spectacle in the skies. "I hope he saw the moons of Jupiter while on his way to heaven," surely the most amiable exhibition of the spirit of "I told you so" on record.

Of a like liberal vein was the old minister's surmise that "we shall meet a great many people in heaven whom we have not expected to see there," though he followed out his suggestion to the less pleasing conclusion that "we shall also miss a great many we had expected to find." "After me the deluge" was a selfish phrase enough and only to be commended for its honesty.—Westminster Review.

Too Much Muscle.

A young highland plowboy was pestering a female servant with his unwelcome attentions, and one day he proposed. At this instant the pair (they were walking in the fields) came upon another servant, a man, sleeping instead of working. The lassie, a brawny wench, seized a stick and beat the idler till he roared. When he had slunk off to his duty, the swain remarked admiringly:

"Ma certie, lassie, but ye cud well manage yer childer."

"Aye, or their father," replied the girl, with a significant look.

The lover turned pale.

"Ma lass," he gasped, "I juist remembered ma auld mither at hame. I'm her only laddie, and I think it's na richt for me tae mairry while she's alive. W-w-when she dees, I'll come back an' mairry ye."

And as he got safely away he said fervently, "May the Lord alloo ma mither to live as lang as me!"—Scottish American.

Young's Impromptu.

To most persons Edward Young is the author of "Night Thoughts" and nothing more, but he was also a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as the rector of St. Mary's church at Welwyn.

It was there in the garden of the rectory that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. His companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said:

Thus Adam look'd when from the garden driven,
And thus disputed orders sent from heaven.
Like him I go, and yet to go am loath;
Like him I go, for angels drove us both.
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind;
His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.

GUARD FOR ROOSEVELT

Secret Service Plans For the President's Trip.

ELABORATE SYSTEM ARRANGED.

Star Detective to Go In Advance and Drill Police of Towns to Be Visited—They Will Be Told What to Do and How—President Dislikes to Be Hemmed In.

Four or five days before President Roosevelt starts west one of the stars of the secret service will set out ahead of him, says a Washington special to the New York World. He is the president's "advance man." To him is intrusted the making of all arrangements for guarding Mr. Roosevelt at every stopping place, no matter how large or how small. His work is surrounded with the utmost secrecy, and his identity is not known outside of the secret service office.

The "advance man" reaches each place at which the president is to stop three or four days ahead of the presidential train. He gets the reception committee and the heads of the police department together and goes over every foot of ground the president will cover while he is in the city. The track on which the presidential train will arrive is selected, and the route from his car to the carriages that will be waiting for him and his party is mapped out. It is known exactly where the presidential car will stop and how many steps he will have to take to reach his carriage.

The secret service man points out where ropes are to be stretched to keep the crowd at the proper distance and where the policemen are to stand. The carriages for the reception committee are placed on the opposite side of the street from those for Mr. Roosevelt and his party. This is done so that the committee may fall in behind and prevent confusion by a jam of carriages on one side of the street.

Then the hall in which the president is to speak, the hotel in which he is to stay and any other places he is to visit are similarly gone over and the places for stretching ropes and stationing police guards assigned.

Then the "advance man" takes the committee and the police officials into a big room and gives them a heart to heart talk on how the whole affair is to be managed. President Roosevelt dislikes to be hemmed in by policemen to an extent that will interfere with his movements or prevent the assembled multitude from getting a good look at him. Until the plan of having a secret service man make all of the arrangements was decided on it was found to be the natural inclination of police in all cities to crowd around the president in squads. That is just what Mr. Roosevelt does not like. He has sometimes objected even to the two secret service men who go with him on all of his trips and are at his side wherever he goes. He feels that they are well able to look after his safety and depends on the police only to keep the crowds from running over him. This is all explained to the police chiefs, and every detail of the arrangements for the president's visit is made plain.

With the "advance man" while these arrangements are being made, goes the secret service operative, whose headquarters are in that city. One is sent from the nearest point. On the day the president is to arrive the local secret service officer superintends the stringing of the ropes and the completion of the other plans. He boards the president's train outside of the city and posts the secret service men on the train as to the arrangements.

When the train pulls into the depot, it stops at the place indicated, and the president finds a path to his carriage open and guarded, but with no policemen crowding around. There is no trouble or confusion, and it is the same wherever he goes. The local secret service officer remains in the background and sees that the arrangements are carried out as planned by the "advance man," and the police get the credit for "perfect arrangements."

In the meantime the "advance man" has gone on ahead and made similar plans all along the line. This system was introduced under President Roosevelt, and it works so well that there has never been the slightest hitch in any of his trips. Every detail operates like clockwork.

Previously the arrangements were left in the hands of the local police entirely. The result was that there were different plans in every town and confusion everywhere. In their anxiety to prevent any accident to the president the police crowded around him so closely that he was constantly in a jam, and the crowds assembled to see the president saw only the full strength of the police force. Since the arrangements have been placed in the hands of the secret service they have been reduced to a system that has never failed to work perfectly.

An Appreciation of Kipling's Work.

Mr. Kipling is stopping while at Cape Town in a house the use of which was given to him during his lifetime by Cecil Rhodes, writes W. L. Alden in the New York Times. The appreciation of Kipling's work which was shown by Mr. Rhodes is the best thing I have heard of him. He greatly admired both the books and their author, and he lured Kipling to South Africa, where it is said that Kipling intends to become a permanent resident. Of course, when a man of means resides in South Africa and is not in government employ it only means that he spends his winters there. So we shall expect to see Mr. Kipling in England every summer as usual.

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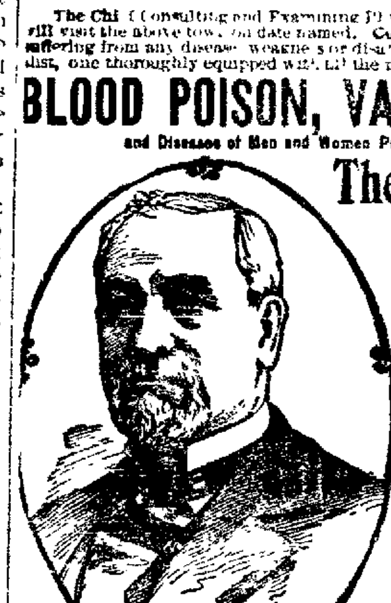

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, guardians, trustees, executors and assignees, have been filed in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, and will be for hearing Monday 4th day of May, A. D., 1903 at ten o'clock a. m.

1. First and final account of Ellen Murphy, executrix of the estate of Catherine Murphy, deceased.

2. First and final account of Mary C. Hanes, guardian of the estate of Ethel M Hanes (now Philip) late a minor.

3. First and final account of Amanda Reichelderfer, executrix of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased.

4. First acount of Thomas R. Hamilton, assignee, of the estate of Millard F. Timmons, insolvent.

5. First and final account of Martha E. Watt, administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.

6. First account of Harrison Heffner, executor of the estate of Gabriel Heffner, deceased.

7. First account of Alva Breese, guardian of the estate of C. E. Breese, et. al. minors.

8. First account of John B. Driver, trustee of the estate of Jeremiah Zimmerman deceased.

9. First and final account of Henry L. Romey, administrator of the estate of John Kevim, deceased.

10. First account of Wm. F. Bolender, administrator of the estate of Stephen D. Bolender, deceased.

11. First account of J. C. Jacobs, guardian of the estate of Jerome Harrod, minor.

12. First and final account of Catherine Shelley, guardian of the estate of Margaret Omler, late a minor.

13. First and final account of Geo. Cavman, administrator of the estate of A. Mason Hunt, deceased.

14. First account of J. G. Hastings, guardian of the estate of Almeda Hastings, a minor.

15. First and final account of Fred C. Becker, assignee of the estate of James Yoast, insolvent.

16. Second and final account of Levi M. Roush, guardian of the estate of Maude E. Harter, late a minor.

17. Second partial account of Daniel Cook, guardian of the estate of Frank Nutt and Tracy Mahan, minors.

18. Second account of Jacob Zurflush, guardian of the estate of Ella Hochstetter, a minor.

19. Second and final account of Cloyd J. Brotherton, guardian of the estate of John Baker, a minor.

20. Second partial account of David Wonderlich, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Smalley, deceased.

21. Second and final account of Miner A. Atmur, guardian of the estate of Jacob Gottfried, late a minor.

22. Third account of David A. Drake, guardian of the estate of Harvey L. Drake, a minor.

A. D. MILLER,

d&w-tt-Apr-10....... Probate Judge

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Stated a Fact.

A clergyman highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, of which oratory is not one, has recently had placed in his church by his loving congregation a new pulpit. It is a fine piece of work, ornate with carving and artistic embellishment. But the text inscribed on it, considering the effect of the good rector's sermons, might have been more happily chosen. "He giveth his beloved sleep," it runs.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of James Yoast, of Allen county, Ohio, by the Probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

M. L. BECKER,

Assignee of James Yoast.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

John A. Earl, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, Olive M. Earl filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said John A. Earl, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, for the custody of their minor children, and that the contingent right of dower of said John A. Earl be barred in the real estate of said Olive M. Earl. Said petition will be for hearing on or after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

OLIVE M. EARL, Plaintiff,

Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.

April 8, 1903,—51-6wks.

...TION FOR A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between in-lots numbers 513 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council,

FRED C. BEAM,

mar19-Thur&Fri-6wks. City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411)

Armstead Williams, plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.

By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.

March 5-6wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

James A. Baber, plaintiff,

against

G. V. Hensley, defendant.

Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 11th day of March A. D. 1903, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of twenty-two ($22.00) dollars. Said cause will be heard on the 24th day of April A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JAMES A. BABER,

Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, March 17th, 1903.

Richie & Richie,

32-3w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11390, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

12-6wks KIT CARSON.

By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Carrie B Baxter, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie B. Baxter late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1903.

J. J. WEADOCK,

Administrator de bonis non.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,

232-3w Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

William R. Homan, Plaintiff,

vs.

The J. P. Deiter Co., Defendants.

On the 13th day of March, A. D., 1903 said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action in the sum of $26.50.

WILLIAM R. HOMAN, Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1903.

Richie, Leland & Roby, Plaintiff's attorneys. March23-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 18th day of April A. D., 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,

By her attorney.

JOHN H. KLATTE. 1-6wks

A LOVE LETTER

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ALL DOUBT IS AT LAST CLEARED AWAY.

Body of Cliff Cavault Found in Reservoir at Celina Yesterday.

Three weeks ago today Cliff Cavault and John Stuttler, both residents of Celina, went to the reservoir for a few days hunting trip, and their failure to return for several days, left the conclusion to be drawn that both were drowned. Since then, there has been search, day and night for the bodies and yesterday afternoon, the searching party was rewarded by the recovery of the body of Cavault.

He was found and brought to the surface by Reily Colton, at five o'clock and a startling discovery was made, although the most conservative refuse to believe that there could have been any foul play. The left side of the head was crushed in and firmly grasped under the right arm, was a heavy piece of timber. The conclusion arrived at is that during the storm when the waves were high, the body of the drowned man was dashed against one of the numerous stumps, with sufficient force to create the wound

The search for the body of Stuttler will now be more persistent than ever, as there can no longer exist a doubt that both men were drowned Stuttler was a brother of Mrs W. H Andrews of south McDonel street, and for a short time, lived in Lima, leaving here to work in the Mercer county oil fields.

A LITTLE OF THE ALL SORTS

Which Brings Into Prominence Those Interested in Athletics.

The real thing in the wrestling line is booked for Thursday of this week when the old time favorite, Bobby Reakes, will return to Lima, and try his science and strength against Jim Parr the English heavyweight champion, at Moore's garden Heretofore Reakes has carried the handicap, and has never been seen in a straight go This time he will meet the big fellow and endeavor to hold his own against a proposition which is sure to see his shoulders go to the mat

Under the arrangement which the principals have agreed to, Parr is to throw Reakes five times in an hour, four under the rules governing a catch-as-catch-can, and once collar and elbow.

Parr is a heavy weight, and holds a reputation all over the world, and the best Bobby Reakes can do if he will do it, is to keep the big fellow from carrying out his agreement. So far as the attraction goes it is the best manager Moore has offered since he first introduced wrestling in Lima, and the public is sure to appreciate it.

It will be glory enough for some of the enthusiasts to see a better man than Reakes, as the latter has always come out of the game a winner so far as a fall against him can be credited. The only match he lost during his extended stay in Lima was with Ackerman of Kenton, when he failed to throw the latter three times in an hr

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Baseball At West Point.

The base ball team of the United States Military Academy, lined up on the diamond Saturday, for the first game of the season, the opposing team being the boys from Union College. The weather was in fine trim, and is looking forward to a successful season. The cancellation of the game with Annapolis, leaves the schedule less than half the size of last year, which consisted of eighteen games. This season, there are but eight contests scheduled with Union, Williams Dickinson, Harvard, Fordham, Trinity, Columbia and the 7th regiment, New York N. G.

Collegiate Ball Begins in West.

The base ball season among the colleges and universities of the middle west practically begins today when the nines will line up at nearly all of the large institutions for the first real games of the season's schedule. Michigan meets Chicago on Marshall Field the University of Kansas and the Haskell Indians play at Lawrence, Indiana University and the Indianapolis Manual Training School at Bloomington and the Purdue University and the Indiana State Normal School at Lafayette

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The Lima High school boys who are getting ready to hold up the reputation of the city in a series of contests with rival schools this season, will be interested in the following item in the Kenton Republican:

"The high school boys are taking a great interest in base ball this season and some very clever players are showing up The team will be under the management of Wallace Rogers. Mr Rogers is working night and day to make a success of the sport. Manager Rogers has not up to this time selected his team As he wishes every boy to have a fair show for a place on the team, he will arrange for several practice games and will carefully consider the merits of each player. He will then select the most worthy. The high school is most fortunate in having so promising a young pitcher in their number as Mr Rogers, who if he continues to develop as he has during the past six weeks, will rank with Hahn Philips, or any of the top notchers His speed is terrific and his control wonderful"

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Nearly all the money required to inaugurate a base ball team at Wapakoneta, for the coming season, will be raised in a few days, and the backers already have a large number of applicants for positions. The prospects are very promising for Wapakoneta to have as good a team as when she won the Northwestern pennant several years ago, with such men as Bob Ewing, "Whitie" Guese, Lefty Houtz, and Harry Eicher, al of whom have since achieved fame in the base ball world

COURT

Is Passing a Dull Period

But the Time

Is Approaching When Things Will Be Lively

Circuit Court Judges Return Tomorrow to Finish Up the Docket.

Another Divorce Suit Filed in Which Mrs. Edward Coolihan Seeks a Separation on Various Grounds.

With the advent of the grand jury, this month, and the consequent result of the meeting of that body, there will be an awakening in court circles, which will break up the monotony of the past few weeks The circuit court now has the floor, and the three judges will return tomorrow to finish up the docket which was taken up last Monday. Their decisions, several of which are important, especially to the litigants, will be announced about the middle of the wetk

An Old Story.

Courts may come and courts may go but the divorce mill goes on for ever There is always a grist left to grind, and the latest to be turned into the hopper, is the suit brought by Jessie Callahan against Edward Callahan, the grounds being of the promiscuous sort generally found in a petition of this class The two were married October 2 1898, and one child, about four year of age, is the result of the union Mrs Callahan charges adultery, but claims that the name of the correspondent is unknown to her Gross neglect of duty cruelty and non-support are also alleged and await substantiation Absolute divorce and alimony for the support of the child are asked for by Prophet and Eastman, who prepared the petition

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph H Egold, 30, tailor, and Mrs Mable A Harper, 26, both of Lima

Harvey G Shaw, 26, laborer, of Celina, and Bertha Mae Sibert, 20, of Allen county.

Edward C Linde [illegible], 3, painter, and Mary M Moran, [illegible] of Lima

John R McHenry 3[illegible] [illegible]sterer, and Rose Koller 24 both of Lima

Charles H Heberling 30 merchant clerk, of Fremont, and Myrtle Counts, 30 of Spencerville

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary E Disman to John and Mary Keith, west half of inlot 324, Baxter & Scott's addition $5,000

Lelia Gay Maguire to Charles H Crockett, inlot 143, $6100

Arthur L Moore to Wm B Stewart, 1½ acres in Bath township, $666 66

Lima Home & Saving association to Frank DeVoe, north half of inlot 2569, oGodnow's addition, $225

MUSICAL

Contest at the Congregational Church, Friday,

Promises to Equal, in Many Features Some of Greatest Contests Ever Held in the U. S.

Many citizens, of Lima, have read of the great musical contests given in larger cities, such as Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo, where the Lima choral society has carried away some of the large prizes, and has won renown for this city, as a musical center, but today, few people know that next Friday afternoon and evening, at the Congregational church, there will be held a musical contest, similar in character to the great contests referred to While the choruses will not be so large, nor the prizes so great as is practicable in larger cities, yet the contest will be close and equally as meritorious as any given in larger places, as many of the identical choirs which have won prizes and fame in larger cities, will enter the competition. There will be ten visiting choirs in the contest. Some of the best talent in the state The writer has attended all the great contests within a radius of three hundred miles from Lima, during the past four years, and having heard much of the preliminary work of this contest, promises it to be even greater than some features of the greatest contests in the United States. The writer urges all who want a musical treat, to attend.

Everybody's BUYING NOW.

The spring buying season is fairly opened and this store makes a strong bid for its share of the selling. Just how big this share will be, depends largely upon the honesty and variety of its merchandise and the economy of its prices. A constant watchfulness of your best interests as consumers is responsible for the steady growth of this business, and we were never more keenly alert than right now. You'll find it profitable in every way to do your spring buying here.

Colored Silks.

Plain colored silks, with self polka dot, 19 inch, for 50c.

27-inch hair lined colored taffeta for shirt waist suits in special quality, $1.

Satin foulards, with cream and colored polka dot, 90c.

Black Silks.

Black peau de soie, our special 20-inch, for $1 per yard.

Black peau de soie, 24 and 27 inch wide, for $1.25 per yard. These two we consider big value.

Colored Dress Goods.

Granite dress goods, all good shades, 28-inches wide, a fine range of coloring, 75c.

Crepe cloth, 42-inches wide, a fine range of coloring, 75c.

Colored voile in all good shades, at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Colored sicilians, 50c, 75c and $1.

Shepard plaids for shirt waist suits in lusters, also wool fabrics, at 50c, 75c and $1.

Novelty dress goods at special prices for 50c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Curtain Department.

Special good offerings for this week.

Arabian curtains, imported, hand made lace insertion, for $5, $6.50, $7.75 and $10 per pair.

Two special lots of curtains at $2.75 and $3.50 per pair.

Drapery Silks and Portieres.

Drapery Silks at 50c per yard.

Portieres, a special large assortment.

Black Dress Goods.

Black luster, 40-inch, at 50c.

Black luster, special, at 50c.

Black luster, 44-inch, at 75c.

Black sicilian, 52-inch, at 75c.

Black melrose, 46-inches wide, our special, at $1.

Black melrose, 52-inch, $1.25.

Black voile, 40-inch, at 50c.

Black voile, 44-inch, at $1.

Black voile, special value, $1.25.

Etamine at $1 and $1.25 per yard.

Dress Skirts for Spring.

Silk, voile, etamine, cheviot. broad cloth, and other materials.

Special cheviot dress skirt, neatly trimmed, at $5.

Broad cloth dress skirt, taffeta trimmed, at $6.50.

Cheviot dress skirt, peau de soie folds, at $10.

Voile dress skirts in blue, brown and black, at $7.50.

Voile dress skirts, taffeta and peau de soie band trimmed, at $12, $14, $16 and $20.

Special value in peau de soie silk dress skirts at $10 and $12.50.

Net dress skirts, silk drop, at $18, $25, $35 and $50.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

Gloves That Have a Reputation.

It was not an easy matter to serve all those that wanted Gloves in the Easter crowd—Our Gloves at $1.00 are excellent for the price, but we specially recommend our $1 25 goods, for the small difference they will serve the purpose of an extra pair or two of lower priced ones They re made of picked skins by skilled workmen and compare favorably with higher Gloves.

There are none better than Our Gloves at $1.50 and $2.00.

Our Washable and Perspiration Proof Gloves at $1.75 are fine.

Our Black Suedes at $1·25, 1.50 and 2.00 are the best of their kind,

High Grade Kid Gloves for Misses at $1.00 and $1.25.

UMBRELLAS. Great assortment and great values here. We are especially well prepared for the heavy April demand.

Remarkably good fast black Steel Rod Umbrellas for 69c.

Extra value, those with nice wood as also fancy handles, at 98c.

A large collection of handles---well appearing and good wearing Umbrellas, $1.48 and 1.98.

Umbrellas from the best makers at $2.50 2.98, 3.50 3.98 and 4.00.

Colored Umbrellas with novelty borders, fine goods at $3.50, 3.98 and 5.00.

WALKING SKIRTS. **Beautiful Garments a $5.98, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.**

There is unmistakable STYLE and QUALITY embodied in our Skirts. They're far different from the ordinary kind, Superiority is distinctly a part of them. We are especially proud of our $5.00 garments, and we show

Nice Skirts at $3.98, $3.50, $2.50 and $2.25.

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209-211 N. Main Street.

FINE

Of Fifteen Dollars Imposed

By the Mayor

Disturbance Created in a Trolley Car

Results in Arrest and Punishment of an Angered Passenger.

Frances Curtis Fined Eight Dollars For Assault and Battery—Cases of the Day in the Mayor's Court.

The case of the city of Lima vs. E E Shaffer, against whom an affidavit was filed last week, charging that he created a disturbance on a street railway car, by using loud and profane language, was given a hearing in mayor's court this morning. Attorney W. B. Richie was present to conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., and Kent W. Hughes represented the defendant. The prosecution claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer boarded the car, and rode to the south side, the former riding on the rear platform The conductor claimed that Mr. Shaffer refused to pay the two fares and that he collected them from Mrs Shaffer, whereupon, it was alleged, Mr Shaffer attempted to make the conductor return the money and indulged in some profanity in the presence of a number of ladies, who were passengers

The result of the hearing was that the defendant was found guilty, by Mayor Rogers and was fined 15, the costs in the case being remitted.

Other Cases.

Francis Curtis, charged with having assaulted a bar tender, named Ward, was fined $8 for the offense

C H Houchins, charged with assault and battery, pleaded not guilty, and furnished bond in the sum of $100, to appear for a hearing tomorrow.

A case against William McCarty, charged by detective Watts, with having stolen brass from the C. H. & D railway, was continued being set for a hearing this afternoon

ILLNESS

Causes Rob't. Harrod to Be Detained in Hospital.

Ex-county recorder A. Harrod, received word Saturday, that his son, Robert, whom he was expecting home from the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., was detained in the hospital, on account of sickness. Mr. Harrod left for Ann Arbor, Saturday evening

ANOTHER EXCURSION.

To Cincinnati via C. H. & D., Sunday, April 19th. Trains leave Lima at 3:10 and 6:50 a. m. Rate $1.50. 55-6t

Spring Suits. New, Stylish, Attractive, Exclusive. They Fit.

The finest lot of men's and young men's spring Suits ever exhibited in Lima are here for your inspection Prices $8, $10, $12 and $15.

THE UNION,

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K. of P MEMORIAL.

The annual memorial service of morning Star Lodge No 15, Knights of Pythias, ((colored) will be held at the A. M. E. church on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19, instead of at the Second Baptist church, as previously announced.

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